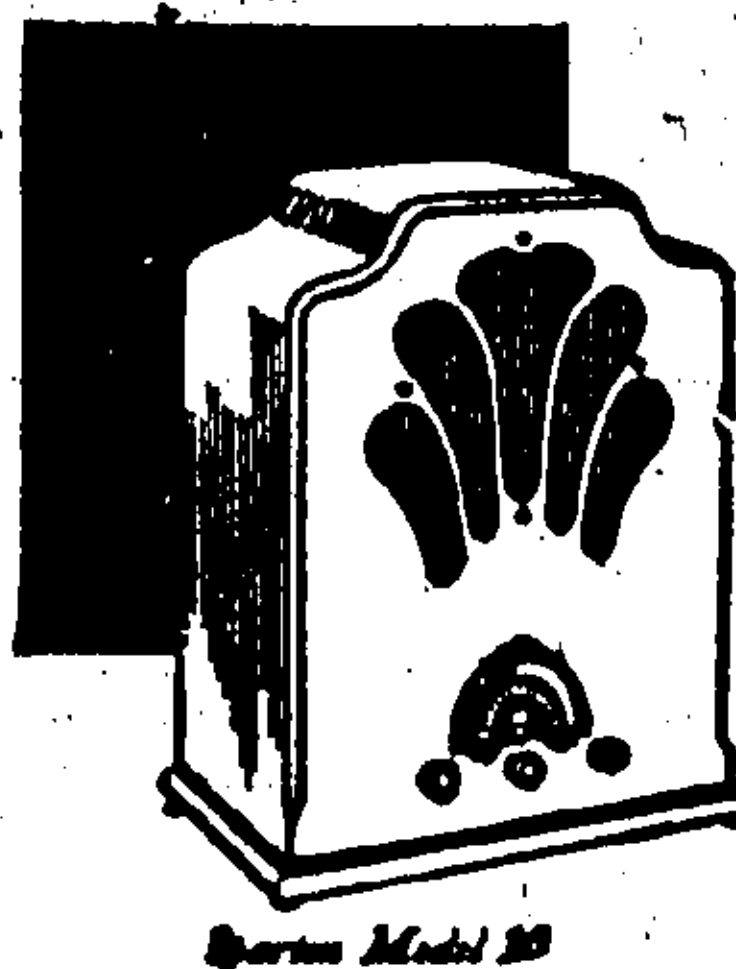




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**NO DIVIDEND THIS YEAR
ADVERSE 1931 CONDITIONS**

**REFERENCE TO LAST SATURDAY'S
UNFORTUNATE COLLISION.**

On account of adverse conditions during 1931, particularly the decline in the value of the dollar, the Directors of the Hong Kong, Canton & Macao Steamboat Co., Ltd., have found it not possible to declare a dividend. This was announced to shareholders at the annual meeting of the Company which was held this morning, under the Chairmanship of Sir Robert Ho Tung.

SUI TAI - VENEZIA

**COMPANY'S SYMPATHY FOR
SURVIVORS OF DEAD.**

At the conclusion of the meeting, Sir Robert made reference to the collision off Namtao Island in the following terms:—
"You will have seen in the local newspapers reports of a regrettable collision that took place in the afternoon of Saturday last between the Company's steamer Sui Tai, which was on her way back to Hong Kong, and the s.s. Venezia proceeding to Macao. Both vessels suffered damage, but have since returned safely to this port. No one regrets more than your Directors do the loss of lives attending that accident, and I am sure you will wish me to extend to the relatives and friends of the deceased the deep sympathy of this Company in their bereavement."

Chairman's Report.

The Chairman said:—
The profit on working for the period under review, including income from investments, rents and transfer fees, amounts to \$180,553.07 to which has been added the sum of \$50,000 transferred from the Equalisation of Dividend Fund and \$196,015.93 transferred from the Insurance and Underwriting Account making a total of \$426,569 which, as stated in the report before you, it is proposed subject to your approval, should be utilised towards the cost of Repairs, Directors' and Auditors' Fees, Interest on Overdraft, special and ordinary Depreciation of Steamers, Wharves and Furniture and to increase the amount standing in the Special Repair Fund.

These various transfers have enabled a sum of \$43,050.84 to be carried forward to the credit of Profit and Loss account for the current year.

In further explanation of the special transfers and depreciations, I would mention that although steamers have been well written down in the past and are, at the moment, standing at very conservative figures, your Directors considered that owing to the continual uncertain trend of trade and other conditions generally, that additional depreciation would be advisable. This special writing down commends itself as a policy tending to reduce considerably the heavy annual burden of depreciation.

From the accounts before you, you will notice that wharves and moorings have been depreciated by \$38,300 and office furniture by \$2,500—a total of \$40,800—while the Profit and Loss account shows only the sum of \$30,800 as having been appropriated. This difference of \$10,000 is accounted for by the fact that a sum equal to this amount was taken from the Special Repairs Fund in order to assist in the further writing down of wharves, etc., which had been increased during recent years by the

Company Meeting.

**HONG KONG AND
NEW TERRITORIES
FERRY CO., LTD.**

Pessimistic Outlook.

**FARES AND CHARGES
MUST BE RAISED.**

The Third Annual Meeting of the Hong Kong and New Territories Ferry Co., Ltd., took place this morning in the Company's office in China Building, when the Chairman, Mr. Li Yau-tsun read the report.

Those present were:—(Chairman)—Mr. Li Yau-tsun, (Secretaries)—Messrs. Li Sheung-ming, Li Faryok—H. Lowcock, (Directors)—Messrs. Tse Yat-cho, Li Ka-chun, and Li Ka-shi. (Shareholders)—Messrs. Li Ching-lok, Cheung Yuet On Tong, Pun Sin-ku, Kim Kee.

The Chairman's Speech.
The Directors Report and Statement of Account for the year ending December 31, 1931, having been in your hands for the prescribed period, I will, with your permission, take them as read.

The net loss for the year, after writing off from Launches, Junka, etc., \$21,684.00, Luen Yick Company's shares \$2,817.10, and after providing for Directors and Auditors' Fees and all Expenses amounts to \$366.31.

Before we took over the service, it was badly operated by our predecessors. It was for this reason, and also because the Government wanted to improve it and increase the traffic, that it offered to us, without tender, the right to operate the service, at an annual fee of \$2,400. Our Company at once set to work to improve the service, and we are glad to say that we have been successful in this connection.

The fares charged by our predecessors for the run to Tai O were 55 cents per head for 1st class, and 40 cents per head for 2nd class. We reduced these fares to 40 cents and 20 cents respectively.

When our Company was formed to take over the service, the rate of exchange was very low, with the result that prices for oil fuel, engine oil, coal, etc., were very high. The two new ferry vessels that we had built for us was also based on this low rate of exchange. To add to the heavy expenditure, the Government requested us to run an extra trip daily to Tai O. The night clearance fee was also raised to \$30 a month. The fish receipts from that source of revenue. Unless we can get the Government to allow us to raise our fares and charges slightly, and to cancel the extra trip daily to Tai O, we are afraid that there is little prospect of a profit this year.

The Report and Statement of Accounts was duly seconded and adopted, and Mr. Li Tung was re-elected Auditor.

REMONETISATION OF SILVER.

Sir Robert Horne.

**ADVOCATES BIMETALLIC
STANDARD.**

London, Yesterday.
The remonetisation of silver is the best way to deal with the problem of the scarcity of gold, declared Sir Robert Horne in a speech at Bradford to-night. He went on to say that America and the British Empire, acting together, could establish a bimetallic standard so very powerful that it would greatly contribute to the solution of many of the world's most difficult problems.

LEAGUE'S INQUIRY COMMISSION.

In Shanghai.

LORD LYTON'S STATEMENT.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)
Shanghai, To-day.
All that Lord Lytton, Chairman of the League's Commission of Inquiry, would say, on landing here, was that he and his colleagues were ready to assist, if invited, in solving the Sino-Japanese difficulties. In order to do so, they intend to fully explore the root causes of the present trouble, and investigate conditions forming the background, with a view to enabling the two countries, with the League's help, to find a basis upon which to build up a durable friendship.

Posters.

Chinese shops are gaily decorated and posters are displayed proclaiming

"China Honours the Covenant of the League of Nations."
"China upholds the Kellogg Anti-War Pact."

"China respects the Washington Nine-Power Treaty."
"China Wants Only Justice."

THE IRISH SWEEP DRAW.

**\$2,239,000 Available
for Distribution.**

FORTUNATE MALAYAN.

London, Yesterday.
Fortune seekers' hopes are focused on Dublin, where the great three-day draw for the Irish Hospitals Sweep on the Grand National has begun.

A sum of \$2,239,000 is available for distribution, divided into 22 units of \$100,000 each, in which the first, second and third prizes will be \$30,000, \$15,000 and \$10,000 respectively.

Forty-eight unplaced horses will get \$729 each, and there will also be 100 cash prizes of \$100 each, as well as ten residual cash prizes of \$4,000 each.

The total subscription was \$3,365,000, of which the Irish hospitals receive \$841,000. Only horses are being drawn to-day.

A Lucky Malay.

Later.
In the Irish sweep, Quite Calm has been drawn by ticket EQ 50742, held by Tunku Pok, of Anak Bukit, Alor Star, Malaya.—Reuter.

SOMEBODY IN CHINA DRAWS SEA SOLDIER.

American-Owned Horse.

London, Yesterday.
Ticket No. CQ48512 has drawn Sea Soldier, the American-owned horse in the Grand National. The address of the holder of the ticket is given as "Illwell," China.—Reuter.

CITY CLARK DRAWS TWO HORSES.

**Including the National
Favourite.**

SUSSEX LADY IN LUCK.

(Reuter's Special Service.)
London, Yesterday.
A city clerk, living in Welling, Kent, is the luckiest man alighted in the Irish Sweep draw. He has drawn two horses, Annandale IV, the favourite, and Prince Cherry, under the name-de-plume of "Thankful."

MULTI-MILLIONAIRE'S SUICIDE GEORGE EASTMAN

KODAK INVENTOR

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WHY WAIT?"**



Mr. George Eastman.

LEAGUE ASSEMBLY'S RESOLUTION.

**Dr. Yen's Provisional
Acceptance.**

U.S. EXPRESSES GRATIFICATION.

Geneva, Yesterday.
Dr. Yen has addressed a letter to M. Hymans accepting the League Assembly's resolution, but pointing out that there can be no Round Table Conference before withdrawal of Japanese troops.

The United States Government has informed Sir Eric Drummond of its gratification that the "Nations of the world have united in a policy of not recognising the validity of results attained by the violation of treaties."

The United States Government has already authorised its representative in Shanghai to co-operate with the Powers in bringing about a definite cessation of hostilities and withdrawal of Japanese forces.—Reuter.

CHINA SPECIFIES PROVISION.

Nanking, To-day.
The Foreign Office to-day instructed Mr. W. W. Yen to call the League Assembly's attention to three points.

Firstly, that a settlement of the Sino-Japanese dispute cannot be made under military pressure.

Secondly, that Members of the League of Nations are under an obligation to submit disputes for a peaceful settlement, and that since China has followed this procedure she is unable to assume any responsibility for the present state of affairs in Shanghai.

Thirdly, that China regards the resolution of the League Assembly, which does not recognise the agreements concluded or the situations created in the violation of the League Covenant or the Pact of Paris, as including the "Puppet Government" in Manchuria, which is infringing the territorial and political integrity of China.—Reuter's Pacific Service.

TROTSKY ALLOWED TO TRAVEL.

**Turkish Government
Hold His Wife.**

TO ENSURE HIS RETURN

(Reuter's Special Service.)
Constantinople, Yesterday.
Trotsky after three years' residence in Turkish territory after his expulsion from Russia, has been given a visa to visit Greece-Slovenia for three months as a health cure. The Turkish Government, however, retaining his wife as a hostage in order to ensure his return.

INDIAN ARMY OFFICER HONOURED

**ORDER OF BRITISH
INDIA AND A SANAD**

INVESTITURE PARADE

**SUBAH DAR MAJOR SHAH ZAMAN KHAN
BAHADUR — 3rd BN. 9th. JAT REGT.**

An Investiture Parade of the 3rd. Bn. 9th. Jat Regiment was recently held by Major-General J. W. Sandilands, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., General Officer Commanding China Command, for the purpose of investing Subahdar Major Shah Zaman Khan, 3rd Bn. 9th. Jat Regiment, with the insignia of the Order of British India, 2nd. Class, and also a "Sanad" conveying the grant of Jagir by the Government of India of the annual value of Rupees Six Hundred.

This Indian Officer is a resident of the Hazara District of the Punjab, and has a very fine record of Services during a period of 29 years, having served in various campaigns, namely, Swat, Mesopotamia, and Waziristan.

The General Officer Commanding, in making the presentation said: "I regard it as a very great honour to be called upon to-day to make two presentations to SUBAH DAR MAJOR SHAH ZAMAN KHAN BAHADUR. The more important of these is the Order of British India which, in addition to a Sanad, has been forwarded to me for presentation by His Excellency the Viceroy of India. As we all know, such honours are only conferred upon those who have served His Majesty the King in the most exemplary and loyal manner. I congratulate not only the recipient, but the Regiment as a whole, on the honours which I am now about to bestow."

HONG KONG STOCK EXCHANGE

STOCK	Buy- ers	Sell- ers	Sale	Term.	Fin. year	Last dividend and when paid
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Banks.							
g Kong Bank	\$	...	1465	...	...	Dec.	{Final 43 at 1/81-@61-74} ... Feb. 2
.. (Lon. Reg.)...f	...	...	...	...	101}		making 40 for 1901
ntered Bank	£	...	...	...	19	Dec.	Int. 7/- Sub. to 1/17th of 1901 ... Sep. 2

capitic BK., A&B. 1	...	...	20	Dec.	Int. 7% w/c 1931 loss 1/2 TAX.....	Sep.
C. 1	...	...	71			
k of Asia\$	...	...	123	Dec.	\$8 for 1930	Feb.
Insurances.						
tion Ins.			1240		(Min. 5% from 1930 to 1932)	

on Ins.	\$ 440	...	Dec.	Interim \$150 for 1930	\$40	May
na Und. writers..	\$...	...	Dec.	Interim \$150 for 1930	2	May
na Fire Ins.	\$...	...	Dec.	Interim \$40 for 1930		
		...	Dec.	None		
		...	Dec.	(Final \$2 bonus \$2 and \$14 for 1930 and Interim \$3 for 1930)	\$23	May

K. Fire Ins.	\$	...	...	1260	Dec.	2000 Auto Notes \$10 making \$200 for 1929...	Mar.
Shipping.							
Glasses	\$	...	...	26	Dec.	Last dividend for 1924.....	..
K. Steamboats ...	\$	...	...	23	Dec.	\$1.50 for 1929 None for 1930....	Mar.

-China (Prof.) ...	45	Dec.	{12-24-24 on preferred for 1924 and 1925	June
" (Def.) ...	39		Last dividend for 192	"
La Scaer ...	41/3	Dec.	{Final 1/8 Copen No. 68 1/2 Tax alc 1930	July
on Waterboats ...	25	Dec.	81-50 for 1930	Mar.

Mining.						
guets	\$	...	11 1/2	Dec.	Fourth Int. 25 centavos (1/4)	Dec. 1
an Mining Ad. s/-		...	30/-	June	{ 2 1/2 % free U/Tax Upon 25	Dec. 1
gkas (Single) ...	Th.	...	4	Oct.	for year 20-21	May
i Exploration...Th.		...	2 1/2		T. 0.50 for year 21-10-22	

LoansTh.	...	9	Dec.	{Fiscal T. 0.25 } for 1930.....	Feb.
bs	\$	30	Mar.	{making T. 0.60 }	Mar.
Mexuela Gold Fields \$	...	2		Srd Int. 2-7/8 year 31-5-32	
ocks, Wharves,					

Godowns, &c.						
K. & K. Wharves...	...	...	144	Dec.	98 for 1991.....	Mar.
K. & W. Docks...	29	...	...	Dec.	Last dividend for 1991.....	"
Ch. Motors (A) \$	...	...	10	...		"
" (B) \$	...	...	12	...		"
" (C) \$	...	...	...	...		"

Proyidents (old) \$ 4.50	Dec.	{ 16 cents on old 8 cents on new } for 1931	Pendi	
ngkewsTls.	290	Dec.	Interim T. 3 a/c 1931	Oot.
Engineering ...Tls.	6	Dec.	T. 0.32 for 1931	Pendi
nght Docks ...Tls.	304	Apr.	T 6 for year 31-4-31	July

lands, Hotels & Buildings.					
A. & S. Hls. (old)\$	..	...	13 1/2		
(new)\$	...	...	13.45	Dec.	63 cts.(old) 53 cts.(new) for 1931
Lands	...	74	...	Dec.	Final \$2 making \$4 for 1931
Lands	...	...	...	Dec.	Final 7/- 0.50 bonus 7/- 0.50
Lands	...	...	...	Dec.	

Empire	\$..	...	1H	Dec.	[\$17.75 for 1981 \$1.25 on old 30 cents on new] for 1981	Feb. 8
K. Realty	\$ 96	...	...	Dec.	Fin. 30 cts. bank, 60 cts. for 1981	Mar. 8
New Estates	\$ 90	...	...	Feb.	Interim \$3 w/o year 24-25	Jan. 8
Cotton Mills						

Cottons	Tls	...	...	14.90	Dec.	T. 1.80 for 1931	Pending
Upholstery Cotton...	Tls.	-	...	804	(Apr. and Oct.)	T. 2.25 for half year 31-10-31	Dec.
Long Sings	Tls.	...	...	114	June	T. 0.80 for year 20-6-31	Oct.

Public Utilities.					
K. Tramways ...\$	...	20.00	Dec.	Final Stkts. making \$1 for 1931	Feb. 1
K. Trams (old) ...\$	...	15.60			
" (new) ...\$	...	8	Apr.	{30 cts. on old} for year {40 cts. on new} 30-6-31	June
Trams ...\$	...	...			

maui Ferries	39		1cc.	\$5 for 1981.....	Feb. 2
na Light (old) ...\$		20½	1cc.	\$1.50 for 1980.....	June 1
" (new) ...\$		20.60	Sept.	50 cts. for year 80-81.....	Dec. 1
K. Electric		74			
ao		34	Dec.	\$2.50 for 1981.....	Pendin

Admission Lights	\$	18	Dec.		
K. Tels. fully paid \$		41	June	None	
" part paid \$		23 1/2	Dec.	Final 6% making 10% for 1931	Mar.
Bus Buses Tls.		16	Dec.	T. 0.90 for 1929	Feb. 2
Tractor Tractors (Ord.)	\$	31-		(14% on preference shares)	
		74-			

"	(Pct.)	137-	Dep.	{ Subject to income tax... }	Feb.
Industrials.					
Carbon Sugars	\$	49	Dec.	Fr. 4.50 for 1930	Mar.
" Macg. Ord....Tls.		14	Dec.	{ T. 1	Mar. 2
" Pref....Tls.		10		{ T. 2.50 } for 1930	
				20 cents for year 1931-2-31	Oct.

ton lics	\$ 5	July		...
menu (com.)	\$ 17 1/2	...	18 1/2	...
(old)	\$	...	5	...
(new)	\$	...	16	...
"K. Rope	\$	...	104	...
na. Agriculture	\$	...	...	...

July	45 cents on old (6 cents on new) for 1931	Pending
Dec.	75 cents for 1930	Mar. 2

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Chivers (son)	\$			Feb.	Last dividend for year 22-23	
" " (new)	\$					
Kintohs	\$		10	Feb.	22 for year 22-23	Apr. 8
Cox	\$	14.70	14.70	...		
Powells	\$		8.00	Feb.	20 cents or year 22-23	June 1

Miscellaneous.								
A. Amusements	\$	90	...	...	...	MAY.	\$2.50 for year 31-32	Sept. 3
Entertainments (Old)	\$	...	...	...	15	...	...	...
" (New)	\$	...	...	...	18	...	...	...
C. Enterprises	\$	...	...	...	10	...	...	...

ao "Graybonds" \$	...	...	10	...		
structions (Old) ...\$	54	...	...	...	Doc. 750 cents for 1930.....	Apr. 2
" (New) ...\$	1.90	...	...	...		
nd. G. \$ Bonds ...\$	...	...	...	68%		...
. Govt. Loans ...\$	4%	From	...	...	Interest half yearly.....	...

and this understanding has undoubtedly produced a much better understanding of the barriers, full payment under Young plan is clearly impossible of achievement and, therefore,

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ROUND HONG KONG'S CINEMA THEATRES

MAIL REVIEWERS.

"THE YELLOW TICKET."

There is good entertainment in Raoul Walsh's latest Fox production, "The Yellow Ticket," but it cannot be said that it is Landi at her best. As is only to be expected the glamorous Elissa plays her part well, but the honours for the production go to Lionel Barrymore, who, in the powerful role of the head of the Police, carries the audience into the realms of reality. The first part of the story is inclined to drag a little, but the swiftly moving climax is ample compensation for any defect. The plot is a little different from anything we have seen here, and is a picture that should not be missed by anyone who wishes to have a change from the usual run of motion picture stories.

The story deals with life in Imperial Russia in the month preceding the Great War, and vividly portrays the hardship and oppression to which political enemies were subjected.

"HALF SHOT AT SUNRISE."

Once again we have been forced into shrieks of laughter by the mirth provoking pair, Robert Wheeler and Bert Woolsey, who are featured in Radio's production, "Half Shot at Sunrise," now showing at the Queen's Theatre. From beginning to end it is a feast of hilarity. With the latter stages of the Great War as a background, this inimitable pair find great scope as two American soldiers having an unofficial extended leave, pursued most of the time by military police. Dorothy Lee, as the daughter of a General, is very entertaining, and provides part of the female element that is so inseparable from Wheeler and Woolsey.

There is only one complaint that can be made about the picture, one that is inevitable. The laughter caused by one witticism does not die down before another is cracked, and the audience misses many of the jokes in this manner.

Previous to the main attraction is another uproarious comedy featuring Louise Fazenda.

OFFICIAL SOURCES.

"THE CHEAT."

"The Cheat," which is coming to the King's Theatre to-morrow, Paramount's new modern dialogue edition of Hector Turnbull's famous story of silent days, with Tallulah Bankhead and Irving Pichel in the roles originally done by Fanny Ward and Sessue Hayakawa, is entertainment of the type that will satisfy the most voracious type of excitement cravers.

Miss Bankhead, who has made personal triumphs of her previous opportunities, has a more dramatic and suspenseful story in "The Cheat," and her supporting cast is adequate to an exacting detail.

George Abbott shows some fine directorial quality of naturalness in allowing the characters to delineate the proper types, which was noteworthy in his "Secrets of a Secretary" and "My Sin."

Harvey Stephens, Ann Andrews, Robert Strange, Jay Fasset, William Ingersoll, and Hanaki Yoshikawa have supporting roles.

"THE SLEEPING CARDINAL."

It has been left to Twickenham Film Studios to give us the most

convincing picture to date of the famous Holmes and Watson collaboration. "The Sleeping Cardinal," is not, of course, a Conan Doyle story, but a blending of two—"The Empty House" and "The Final Problem"—and a surprisingly good job has been made of the blending, for, with such old familiar friends as Professor Moriarty, Colonel Moran, Inspector Lestrade, and Mrs. Hudson, again in skilled and sustained association with Holmes and his devoted medico, a rattling good mystery-thriller has accrued.

The excellent characterisation agreeably conforms to the Conan Doyle tradition. Arthur Wontner gives an extremely realistic study of Sherlock Holmes, deviating only with interpolated touches of diverting whimsicality foreign to the nature of the most famous detective in fiction.

Ian Fleming is delightfully wooden-headed as "my dear Watson," while Philip Howland and Minnie Mayner do well as Lestrade and Mrs. Hudson respectively. A word should also go to Gordon Begg for his realistic character work in the small part of a butler. Leslie Perrins and Louis Goodrich give creditable characterisations of Adair and Colonel Moran.

"AGE FOR LOVE."

The romance and drama of this ultra-modern age, the marriage problems which all modern couples encounter, are beautifully and poignantly portrayed in "The Age For Love," which was greatly appreciated by the large audiences at the Central Theatre during the last three days. Here is a motion picture—undoubtedly the first of its kind—which truly portrays, and entertainingly too, the problems which confront every modern, intelligent, and cultured person.

And it is the kind of entertainment the entire family will enjoy—you will laugh, you will cry, and you will sympathise with these true-to-life characters, who move gracefully across the screen amid settings glamorous, colourful and realistic.

"The Age For Love," brings back to the screen the superlatively beautiful Billie Dove and introduces a new leading man Charles Starrett to the screen.

"The Age For Love," goes direct to the heads and hearts of every normal person—it both thrills and amuses—no one who patronizes pictures should fail to see its final showings to-day.

DAIRY BY-LAWS.

Premises That May Be Exempted.

A report by the Select Committee, appointed to review the Dairy By-laws will be submitted at the Sanitary Board meeting to-day.

The President, pursuant to notice, will move:—
"In all cases in which any premises constitute a 'dairy' within the meaning of the Public Health and Buildings Ordinance No. 1 of 1903, Section 6 (18) only by virtue of the fact that milk is sold or intended for sale in sealed bottles and obtained direct from a registered dairy, and to be sold intact in such sealed bottles by way of retail, and either separately, or as incidental to some other business carried on on the same premises, the Board may exempt such dairy to be carried on on such premises from the above By-laws Nos. 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 9 and 11 or any of them."

RADIO TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME.

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 855 metres (845 K.C.s):—

5-5.27 p.m.—Orchestral.
Raymond Overture (Thomas arr. Godfrey).
In a Persian Market (Ketelbey).
Band of H.M. Coldstream Guards. (C1440).

Sweetheart (Strauss).
Gipsy Love (Lehar).
International Concert Orchestra. (C1402).

Zampa—Overture (Herold arr. Godfrey).
Band of H.M. Coldstream Guards. (C1421).

5.27-5.40 p.m.—Organ Solos.
Fantasia in E (Saint-Saens).
Dr. Harold Darke. (C1350).

Organ Paraphrase on "Love's Old Sweet Song" (Molloy arr. Meale).
(a) Morning Dew (b) The Old Oak Tree (Power).
Arthur Meale. (C1426).

5.40-6.20 p.m.—A Concert.
Song—
Ariella's Serenade (Millard-Bragn).
Fiddle and I (Weatherly-Goodve).
Hulda Lashanska (Soprano). (1548).

Violoncello Solo—
Intermezzo (Vivaldi).
Serenata Napoletana (Scambati).
Pablo Casals. (1542).

Song—
Mah Lindy Lou (Strickland).
Gwine to Hebb'n (Wood-Wolfe).
John Charles Thomas (Baritone). (1544).

Piano Solo—
Spinning Song (Wagner-Liszt).
Ignace Jan Paderewski. (1549).

Song—
Ninna-Nanna (Benelli).
Gitana (Longas).
Tito Schipa (Tenor). (1532).

Guitar Solo—Fandango (Torroba).
Andres Segovia. (1487).

6.20-7.08 p.m.—Musical Comedy and Talkie Tunes.
Clowns in Clover—Selection.
The New Mayfair Orchestra. (C1456).

Hit the Deck—Selection.
Savoy Orpheans. (C1408).

Veronique—Vocal Gems (Messenger).
Light Opera Company (C1384).

The Girl Friend—Selection.
Savoy Orpheans. (C1383).

The Vagabond King—Selection.
Savoy Havana Band. (C1333).

The Arcadians—Vocal Gems (Monckton).
Light Opera Company. (C1384).

7.08-7.35 p.m.—
Casse-Noisette (Nutcracker) Suite (Tschalkovsky).
Played by the Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra conducted by Leopold Stokowski (D124-6).

7.35-8 p.m.—
Ballade in F Major (Chopin Op. 39).
Alfred Cortot (7334).

Ballade in A Flat Major (Chopin Op. 47).
Alfred Cortot (7335).

Ballade in F Minor (Chopin Op. 62).
Alfred Cortot (7336).

8 p.m.—Local Time.
8.05-11.30 p.m.—Ko Shing Theatre Relay.

11.30 p.m.—Close Down.
All records in the above European programmes are kindly supplied by Messrs. Moutrie & Co.

GRUESOME WORK.

Woman Who Spends Her Time Among Bones.

There is a woman in London who spends nearly all her time among skeletons and human bones. She is Miss M. L. Tildesley, who has just been appointed curator of the Human Osteological Department of the Museum of the Royal College of Surgeons.

Miss Tildesley works in a room in Lincoln's Inn Fields which contains 6,000 skulls and thousands of other human bones and skeletons. Some of them, 30,000 years old, have been in the museum for nearly 150 years; others have just arrived.

But although some people might shudder at the thought of such surroundings Miss Tildesley enjoys her work. She finds in it all the fascination of scientific research. "The chief object of the collection

here," she told an Evening Standard representative, "is for racial studies. The specimens throw valuable light on physical characteristics of races, but everything depends, naturally, on accurate identification. That involves considerable archaeological research."

Miss Tildesley pointed out recent additions to the collection. The oldest specimen was a skull from the Old Stone Age.

But the grimmest specimens were skulls from Nigeria. "You will notice," said Miss Tildesley, "that the bases of the skulls have been broken; obviously, the owners were victims of cannibalism."

POLICE RESERVE.

Orders for the Current Week.

Orders issued by the Hon. Mr. T. H. King, Inspector-General of Police, are as under:—

Chinese Company.

Training Course—Part II.—All recruits will attend at the Chinese Company's Headquarters, to-day at 5.30 p.m. for instruction.

Defendu Class.—This will be held to-morrow at Police Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. under Sub-Inspector R. J. Hunt.

Training Course—Part I.—All recruits of the Chinese Company will attend at Central Police Station at 5.30 p.m. for Squad Drill on Thursday at 5.30 p.m.

N.C.O.s Class.—All N.C.O.s will attend the Chinese Company's Headquarters on Friday at 4 p.m. for instruction under Mr. Paterson, P.P.T.S.

Indian Company.

Training Course—Part II.—All members who have not passed Part II. of Training Course should attend at the Chinese Company Headquarters, 17, Queen's Road Central on Thursday at 5.30 p.m.

Inspection Parade.—All ranks of the Indian Company will parade at Central Police Station on Wednesday, March 23, for a general inspection of equipment, etc., by the Company Commander. Fall in at 5.30 p.m. sharp under Sub-Inspector R. J. Hunt. Dress—Blue uniform, cap with white cover, belt, truncheon, whistle and armlet with badge. Those not in possession of uniform will attend in mufti. No member may be absent from this parade without leave from the Company Commander.

The Equipment Officer will make it a point of being present. Recruits will attend.

Flying Squad.

The final instructional patrol of the month of the Hong Kong Section will take place on Friday. All members must attend. Members will fall in at Central Police Station at 5.15 p.m. sharp. Dress—Blue uniform and cap with white cover.

Race Duty.—Members who are detailed for duty at the Races will parade at Central Police Station on Saturday and Monday, March 26 and 28 at 1.30 p.m.

Reserve Emergency Unit.

Defendu Class.—The Defendu Class under Sub-Inspector R. J. Hunt will meet at Police Headquarters on Thursday at 5.30 p.m.

Recruits' Revolver Practice.—A revolver practice for all recruits will be held on the Kennedy Road Range on Friday. All new members will assemble outside Queen's Pier at 5.10 p.m. with belts and holsters. Those in possession of revolvers will bring them. Lance Sergeant R435 B. P. C. Fletcher will take charge of the instruction.

Notice.—A meeting of N.C.O.s and Squad Leaders will take place in the office of the O.I.C. Company to-morrow at 5.15 p.m.

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SHADOWS BEFORE

COMING EVENTS ADVERTISED IN CHINA MAIL.

Social Functions.

To-day—Tea Dances at Hong Kong Hotel and King's Restaurant; Dinner Dances at Hong Kong, and Peninsula Hotels and King's Restaurant.

Entertainments.

To-day—King's Theatre: "The Yellow Ticket." Theatre: "The Yellow Ticket." Theatre: "Half Shot at Sunrise." Theatre: "The Age for Love." Theatre: "The Age for Love." Theatre: "The Virtuous Sin." Theatre: "The Virtuous Sin." Theatre: "Passion Flower."

Home Malls.

To-day—Outward for America and Europe via Siberia (Pres. Coolidge) 4.30 p.m.

To-morrow Outward for Europe via Suez (Sarpedon) 3.30 p.m.

Lammer's Auctions.

To-morrow—At Sales Room, Steam Launch Elsie, noon.

Meetings.

March 18—Hong Kong & Shanghai Hotels, Ltd., annual meeting, Exchange Building, 11 a.m., extraordinary meeting, 11.30 a.m.

March 23—China Entertainment & Land Investment Co., Ltd., King's Theatre Building, noon.

March 23—Hong Kong Electric Co., Ltd., P. & O. Building, 11 a.m.

March 23—China Entertainment & Land Investment Co., Ltd., extraordinary meeting, King's Theatre Building, 12.15 p.m.

March 24—China Provident Loan & Mortgage Co., Ltd., Exchange Building, noon.

March 30—Hong Kong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd., Messrs. Jardine's offices, noon.

March 31—Green Island Cement Co., Ltd., Exchange Building, Des Voeux Road, noon.

April 13—China Entertainment & Land Investment Co., Limited, extraordinary meeting, King's Theatre Building, 5th floor, noon.

Lenten Mission.

To-morrow—Lenten Mission, Catholic Cathedral, Glenaele, 6 p.m. Subject: "The Meaning of Life."

SUICIDE OF A "VERY HAPPY" MAN.

His Only Worry Was A Cough.

James H. C. Bartlett, a 29-year-old motor driver who lived at Westbourne Street, Westminster. Had £178 in the bank. Was on good terms with everybody.

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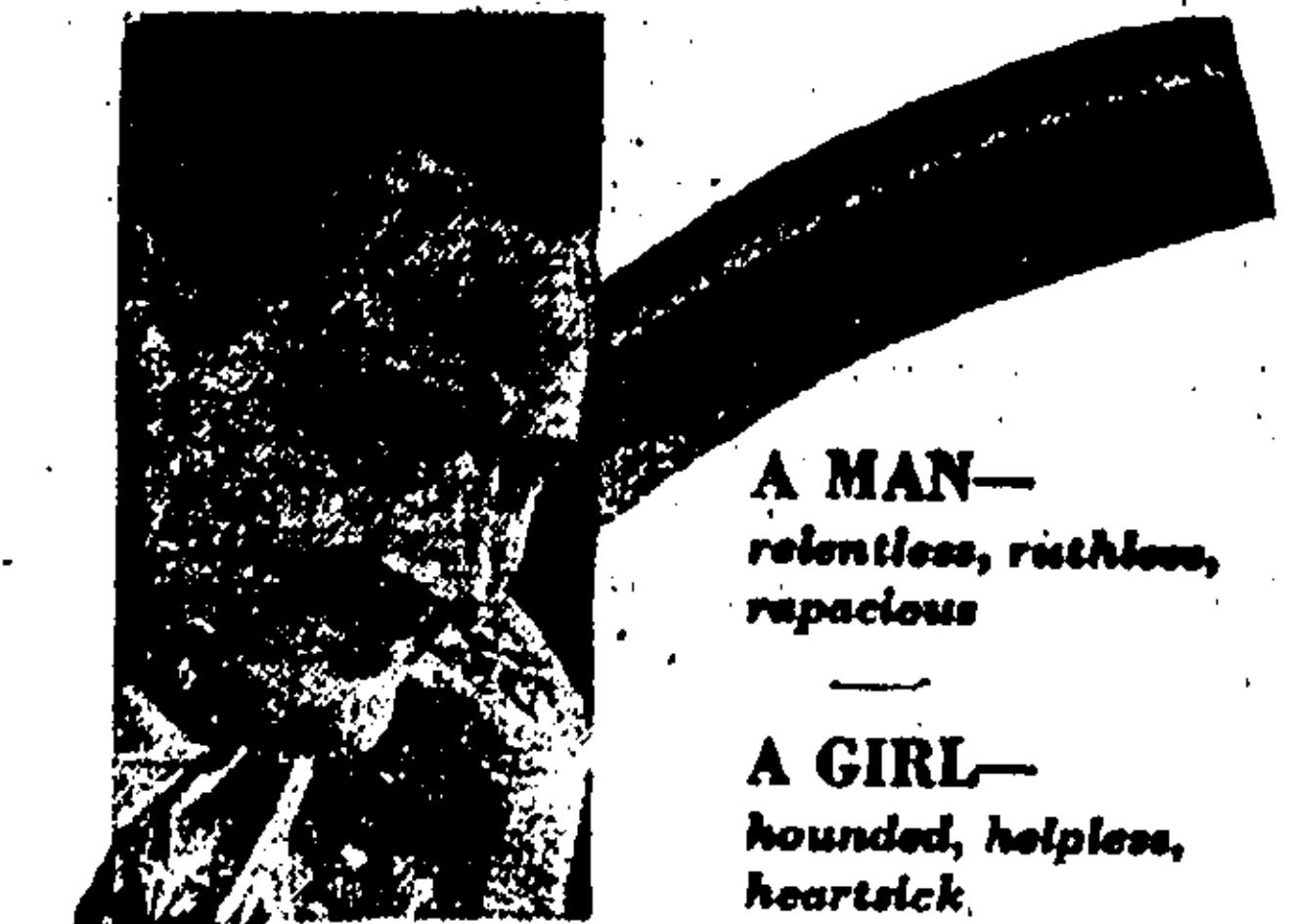
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CURRENT SPORTING GOSSIP

GRAND NATIONAL
JOCKIES.Thirty-Seven to Face
the Starter.

EVOLUTION RIDER-LESS.

London, Yesterday.
The Grand National probables
and Jockeys are:
Gregalach (Thackray).
Shaun Gollin (Williams).
Grakle (Fawcus).
Coup de Chapeau (G. Wilson).
Inverse (Lyall).
Heartbreak Hill (O'Grady).
Vincible (Morgan).
Sea Soldier (L. Wilson).
Apostasy (Parvin).
Holmes (Beechener).
Therma (Owen).
Alike (Escott).
Annandale (Stott).
Near East (T. McCarthy).
Merriment IV (Lord Haddington).
Glancesia (Turner).
Ottawa (Leader).
Hank (McKeever).
Possible (Cullinan).
Egremont (Paget).
Aruntius (McCann).
Aspirant (Sir P. Lawson).
Gibus (Redmond).
Pelorus Jack (Farnshaw).
The Ace II (Maxwell).
Tamashe (Elliot).
Quite Calm (Gurney).
Red Lynch (Goode).
Dusty Foot (Speck).
Forbra (Hamey).
K. C. B. (Mason).
De la Rue (Kidney).
Harewood (Warden).
Tootenhill (R. McCarthy).
Great Span (Hardy).
Prince Cherry (Isaac).
Ruddyman (Brown).
Evolution (no jockey).

—Reuter.

THE MACAO DERBY
CASH SWEEP.Chong Loong Bank
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The following were successful
in drawing the first three places
in \$10 Cash Sweep for the Macao
Derby:—

1. Ticket No. 13708—\$37,911.38.
Won by Chong Loong Bank.
2. Ticket No. 11315—\$10,831.82.
Won by Mr. Henry G. Leung.
3. Ticket No. 2929—\$5,415.82.
Won by Mr. Lui Ka-chong.

LADIES' YACHTING
RESULTS.Diana and Daphne
Register Wins.

At the Royal Hong Kong Yacht
Club yesterday a race for ladies
(for presented cups) was held, the
course being:—Lyman Beacon
(P), Cust Rock Mark (P), Channel
Rocks (P); a distance of 7.7 miles.
The results were as follow:—

- "H" Class.
Yacht P'ion Sailed by
Rolls (2) Mrs. Sheldon
Dorothea (3) Miss Blake
Diana (1) Mrs. Bingham
"q" "y" & "G" Class.
Yacht P'ion Sailed by
Daphne (1) Miss Stokes
Why Wonder? (4) Mrs. Fowkes
Bluejacket (2) Mrs. Adams
Speedwell (3) Mrs. Stuart
Eunice (3) Mrs. Rose
• Did not finish.

TENNIS PROGRAMME.

TO-DAY.

Open Singles
J. W. Leonard v. G. W. Sewell.
Zimmern and Zimmern v. Chin
and Hung.
Lee and Lee v. Ho Ka-lau and
Yew Man-kit.
Club Championship.
Sullivan v. Valentina.
Harkins v. Hill.
Redmon v. Forster.
Handicap Singles "A"
Foley v. D. S. Green.
Handicap Singles "B"
Gordon v. Robb.

KWANTI ENTRIES

FANLING HUNT & RACE
CLUB ON SUNDAY

The Autell Steeplechase,
1 1/4 Miles.
For China Ponies. Subscription
Griffins of this Club. Weight for
Inches as per Scale plus 3 lbs. Win-
ners 5 lbs. penalty. Winner \$150,
2nd prize \$100, 3rd prize \$75. En-
trance Fee \$2.

The entries are: Anson, Black
Maria, Cutex, Flywheel, Herga,
Loch Ryan, Mouche, Rubislaw,
The Longchamps Plate, 1 1/4 Miles.
A Hurdle Race of 1 1/4 Miles for
China Ponies. Winners of 2 or
more Hurdle Races this year barred.
Weight for Inches as per Scale plus
3 lbs. Winners 5 lbs. penalty. Sub-
scription Griffins of the Club allow-
ed 5 lbs. Penalties and allowances
accumulative. Winner \$150, 2nd
prize \$100, 3rd prize \$75. En-
trance Fee \$2.

The entries are: African Eve,
Anson, Ataman, Black Maria,
Bonzo, Daylight Eve, Donnabella,
Duke of Neiblung, Movanagher,
Osiris, Pat, Patch, Ploughman,
Target, The Partridge, the Quail.

The Fanling Grand National &
Pierce Grove Memorial Cup.
A Handicap Steeplechase of 2 1/4
Miles for China Ponies. Top weight
not to exceed 155 lbs. and Bottom
weight not to be less than 145 lbs.
Winner: To hold one year the Chal-
lenge Cup with Replica presented.
2nd prize \$150, 3rd prize \$100.
Entrance Fee \$2.

The entries are: African Eve,
155 lbs.; Anson, 145; Ataman, 168;
Christmas Frolic, 160; Duke of
Milan, 145; Duke of Neiblung, 145;
Loch Ryan, 145; Marquis Hall, 145;
Patch, 145; Royal Flush, 165;
Target, 155; The Partridge, 145;
Vasylock, 168.

The New South Wales Plate,
1 1/4 Miles.
A Steeplechase of 1 1/4 Miles for
Australian ponies. Weight for
Inches as per Scale. Winners of
a Steeplechase 7 lbs. Penalty. Win-
ner \$150, 2nd prize \$100, 3rd prize
\$75. Entrance Fee \$2.

The entries are: Fritz, Kobibel,
Robertsbridge, Rosedrop, St. Moritz,
The Bustard.

Our Sports Diary.

Today.
GOLF—Final of Ross Cup
(Ladies).

To-morrow.
HOCKEY—Hong Kong Hockey
Club v. Borders on U.S.R.C.
ground at 5.15 p.m.
HUNTING—Fanling Hunt,
Hounds Meet at Sheungshui at
3.15 p.m.

Thursday.
RACING—Entries close for
Second Extra Race Meeting at
noon.

Saturday.
ATHLETICS—St. Stephen's
College Sports at Stanley.

CRICKET—First Division—
Kowloon C.C. v. Navy (L); Craig-
engower C.C. v. Royal Artillery
(F); University v. Hong Kong
C.C. (F); Second Division—
R.A.S.C. v. University (L).

FOOTBALL—Senior Shield—
Borders v. Police; Junior Shield—
Club v. Royal Air Force; Bor-
ders v. Twelfth Battery.

Sunday.
STEEPLECHASING—Fanling
Hunt Meet at Kwant.

AMERICAN OWNER
MAY ENTER FOUR.Depends on Conditions
for Grand National.

London, March 6.
Mr. Morgan de Witt Blair, the
wealthy American owner-trainer,
will probably start all his four Na-
tional entries, Great Span, Aruntius,
Ballyshannon and Prince Cherry.
If the going however is very soft,
Great Span is not likely to be start-
ed.

Gerald Harde will have first
choice of these mounts while D.
McKinn, the young Irish jockey,
will be up on one of the other can-
didates. —Reuter.

The Hunan Stakes.
A Flat Race of six furlongs for
China Ponies Subscription Griffins of
the Hong Kong Jockey Club of this
season and ponies classified by the
Hong Kong Jockey Club on Decem-
ber 31, 1931, in "D1" and "D2"
classes. Winners of a Race since
January 1, 1932 barred. Weight
for Inches as per scale. To be rid-
den by Jockeys who have not won
10 races anywhere at any time. No
whips or spurs allowed. Winner
\$250, 2nd prize \$150, 3rd prize \$100.
Entrance Fee \$5.

The entries are: Amon, Bright
Eyes, Celerity, Glorious Stag,
Jupiter, Malakit, Sonny Boy, Sun-
ning, Valeta.

The Ladies' Mile.
A Flat Race for China Ponies.
Subscription Griffins of the Hong
Kong Jockey Club of this season
that have started and not been
placed. To be ridden by Ladies.
Catchweight 145 lbs. No whip or
spurs allowed. Winner \$250, 2nd
prize \$150, 3rd prize \$100. A cup
will be presented to the winning
rider. Entrance Fee \$2.

The entries are: Amethyst, Games-
ter, Kanpaz, Loch Ness, Melguards,
Prospero, Speedy, The Crook, The
Wanderer, Trigo, White Label.

The Governor's Cup (Unofficial).
Over approximately 2 miles of
fair hunting country starting and
finishing on the Race Course. For
China Ponies approved by the
Master as "Hunters." Winners this
season of an official Steeplechase or
hurdle race barred. Catchweight
165 lbs. Winner A Cup presented
by His Excellency the Governor, 2nd
and 3rd Prizes, Silver Souvenirs.
Entrance Fee \$2.

The entries are: Adson, Blotting
Paper, Bonzo, Bright Prospect,
Caviare, Charleston, Cheriton Vale,
Country Club, Cutex, Demurren,
Donnabella, Duke of Neiblung, Dur-
ham, Eric, Fanling Stag, Fernleaf,
Foxroth, Grand Symphony, Hefty,
Jan Stewer, Kirribilli, Montana,
Mountain Rat, Osiris, Ploughman,
Purity, Safety, The Ptarmigan, The
Wind, Winchester Stag, Wings.

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ANOTHER TITLE FIGHT?

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his return Home on completion of
service, is returning for another
term with the China Squadron.
He is among the reliefs for
H.M.S. Tamar, H.M.S. Medway and
Submarines who are on their way
from Home on board H.M.S. Vindic-
tive, which is due here on April 11.
Then, when Service conditions re-
turn to normal on this station, we
can expect a fine scrap between
Harry and "Stinkie" Morris, the
present holder of the Championship,
as to who has the right to the title.

IMPETUOUS YOUTH'S
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A bout for the lightweight cham-
pionship of the State of New South
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fied, belittled with rage and fought
the referee, and his own and his
opponent's seconds.
Tyson eventually was overpower-
ed, and has been disqualified for
life, thus ending a promising box-
ing career.
In the sixth round Tyson knock-
ed out his opponent Norman Roy,
with a punch that the referee de-
clared was a foul. Tyson then
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THE UNIVERSITY BOAT RACE THIS YEAR

EXPENSIVE ITEM.

London, March 5.

It is a curious fact that, apart from rowing enthusiasts who have experienced organising anything in the way of regattas, most of the thousands who watch the Varsity Boat Race imagine that the crews merely pick up their craft and row, and even those who do cast a thought in the monetary direction rarely realise that it is one of the most expensive sporting events in the world. Each year the cost of the great struggle rises because of the increasingly efficient scale on which the crews are trained.

It is not too much to say that a set of eight oars the total expenditure involved in putting each eight into the final tussle on the Thames falls little short of a thousand pounds.

The boat used in the actual race—a craft of the sheerest beauty and strength—costs at least twice as much as it did in pre-war days. It is, of course, of British construction throughout. In 1914 a Varsity boat cost about £65 and today the boat builders bill for a craft of the same type is £140.

Built of the finest timber the boat contains three main constituents. The ribs are of choice sycamore and the floor planking of that costliest of woods—cedar, while the boat's "back-bone" is of pure-grained pine. The oars are of Canadian spruce, and for

each of eight oars the average cost works out to about £20. When the race has finished each oar becomes the property of the man who has pulled it—and no trophy is more highly prized and coveted.

During early practice on the river the training crews invariably use the boat of the previous year's race, that being, of course, if it has not been sold to one of the various college eights for their individual regattas.

The greater part of the money is used up, however, in the general training of the crews. This expenditure varies according to the views of the coach and the personal tendencies of each oarsman but for practical purpose the total outlay is quite £1,000 for each eight.

THE LINCOLNSHIRE FAVOURITES.

The Call Over on the Grand National.

London, March 7.

The Victoria Club call over on the Lincolnshire Handicap is as follows:

100 to 9 against Jericho, taken and offered.

100 to 9 against Zanoff, offered, 100 to 8 taken.

100 to 8 against Diolite, taken and offered.

13 to 1 against Old Riley offered, 20 to 1 taken.

18 to 1 against Knight of the Vale offered, 20 to 1 taken.

25 to 1 against Astoria, taken and offered.

25 to 1 against Dooley offered.

33 to 1 against Ghost Train.

40 to 1 against Lady Marjorie.

50 to 1 against Heronslea, taken and offered.

50 to 1 against Benburb.

Call Over On Grand National.

The Victoria Club call over on the Grand National follows:

8 to 1 against Grakle offered, 9 to 1 taken.

10 to 1 against Remus, offered, 100 to 9 taken.

100 to 9 against Heartbreak Hill, taken and offered.

100 to 9 against Gregalach offered.

100 to 7 against Vincole, offered, 100 to 6 taken.

10 to 1 against Annandaie, offered.

33 to 1 against Dusty Foot, taken and offered.

—Reuter.

EDGAR WALLACE AND THE TURF

KEEN HORSE-RACER.

London, March 1.

The late Mr. Edgar Wallace's great hobby was racing. He was never happier than when attending race meetings, although actually he owned few horses, most of them running in the colours of his wife. He wrote with authority on the sport and it was through him that the rule regarding void nominations was altered.

That came about through a friendly action brought against him by the Jockey Club in 1928 to test whether or not the engagement to pay forfeit fees, when a horse has been entered for a certain race, could be enforced at law or was a gaming and wagering contract.

Mr. Wallace won the case that he wanted to lose, but in the Court of Appeal the decision was reversed. The upholding of the appeal established the principle that a forfeit incurred by the owner of a racehorse was a debt recoverable at law. This led to an alteration in the Rules of Racing in regard to nominations being void should an owner die before the decision of the

racers for which his horse had been entered.

The old rule sometimes resulted in high class horses—St. Simon was a notable example—being put out of classic races. But for the alteration of the rule, Cameronian would not have been eligible to compete in the Two Thousand Guineas and the Derby last year, both of which races he won.

Mrs. Edgar Wallace was the most successful woman-owner last flat racing season. Horses which have carried her colours prominently include Nesterian, Apache, Solder, Eagleray, Phelia and Chalklands. She has her horses with John Beary at Tilshead.

SHANGHAI SENSATION.

Unprovoked Attack on Chinese Constable.

LITHUANIAN FATALLY SHOT.

[From Our Own Correspondent.]

Shanghai, To-day. A Lithuanian, named Allok, was fatally shot last night and his Estonian companion, named Galikas, arrested, following upon a sensational attack on a Chinese constable in the French town. The constable's bayonet was wrenched from the scabbard by Galikas who, with it, administered heavy blows on the constable and another policeman who came to the rescue. The attack was unprovoked and is believed to be the result of a drinking bout.

The policemen fired at the fugitives, when they tried to escape.

HOME FOOD - STUFF PRICES NOW LOWER.

Conditions in Britain Confirmed.

PROFITEERING ABSENCE.

Rugby, Yesterday.

The statement made by the Parliamentary Secretary to the Board of Trade last week to the effect that prices of food-stuffs in Great Britain are now lower than the average during 1930 was confirmed to-day in a statement made in the House of Commons by Major Elliot, the Parliamentary Secretary, to the Treasury.

He pointed out that whereas food wholesale prices had risen from 111.8 in February, 1931, to 114.2 in February, 1932, the retail index had fallen from 36 to 31 which showed not merely an absence of exploitation and profiteering but that the difference between wholesale and retail had narrowed during that period.—British Wireless Service.

JAPANESE TROOPS TO EMBARK FOR JAPAN.

Shanghai, To-day.

This morning General Shirakawa announced the withdrawal of the Japanese 11th Division and the Kurume Mixed Brigade. He said that the troops were embarking for Japan on March 18.

HOSPITAL WITH NO BELLS.

Lights to Be Used as Signals.

SPECIAL COOKING.

By pressing a button at Olympia on May 19, the Duke of Connaught, in the presence of 10,000 Freemasons, will lay the foundation stone of the great Freemasons' Hospital and Nursing Home which is being built at Ravenscourt Park, W.

The hospital, which is to have 180 beds, has been designed for providing the maximum of light and air, with plenty of balcony and roof space.

Internally, it is planned on most generous lines, finished with the best materials available, and with all the facilities of modern surgical and medical science.

Silent Service.

It has provision for recreation rooms for convalescents, and rooms for visitors on each floor, single-bedded and four-bedded wards, and special accommodation for young children.

Masons and their wives will find every comfort in a hospital which is planned for silent and prompt efficient attention. Bell ringing will give place to light signalling and telephony. The lighting and heating of the hospital are of the most modern and effective type. Elaborate wireless equipment will provide every patient with a means of recreation in convalescence. The equipment of the wards will be of the latest and best available, with built-in cupboards.

Its theatre, block and electrical and radiological departments have, like the rest of the hospital, including its heating, lighting, and sanitary arrangements, had the advantage of careful consideration by and the advice of many experts, medical

BRITISH COAL AND GERMANY.

Queries on Restriction of Imports.

BREACH OF TREATY?

Rugby, Yesterday.

In the House of Commons to-day the President of the Board of Trade, Mr. Walter Runciman, said that he had now received the German Government's reply to most of the questions put to them regarding the restriction on British coal imports.

The reply, in his opinion, made it clear that the action taken by Germany was inconsistent with her obligations under the Anglo-German Commercial Treaty of 1924, thus being discriminatory against Great Britain. The British Ambassador was to make the strongest representations to the German Government, and this he did on Friday.

Mr. Runciman added that the German Government were considering these representations at once, and that he proposed to await their reply before forming a view as to what further action might be necessary.—British Wireless Service.

ANOTHER ALLEGED HONOLULU OUTRAGE.

Chinese Girl Assaulted.

BY A JAPANESE.

Honolulu, Yesterday.

A seventeen-year-old Chinese girl has complained to the police that she had been criminally assaulted and identified her Japanese assailant who has been arrested. This is the third attack on women in a fortnight.—Reuter's American Service.

WORLD'S ARREST BIRDS.

The world's rarest cage birds were on view at the Crystal Palace when the national show was opened.

All known varieties of canaries, British and foreign, and strange hybrid birds unknown to most people except experts, were included in the 5,000 exhibits. One bird, believed to be a hybrid, has so far beaten the experts who have been unable correctly to classify it or to trace its origin.

and scientific.

British Materials.

The kitchen arrangements are at the top of the building, and are carefully planned and provide for ideal working conditions, and the catering arrangements, in accordance with the standard of the hospital generally will be under the skilled supervision of those best instructed in the culinary arts and dietetic requirements.

The management gave careful attention to the needs of the time, and the general and very proper desire for economies but they felt that they ought not to delay the very necessary scheme for the new hospital, and that they, by providing work in this connection during the winter, would be assisting in the solution of the national problems.

They have carefully considered throughout the necessity to provide for British materials, as well as for British labour.

"THEIR OWN MONEY."

Can a man steal his own money? This is the problem confronting the police of Monks Corner, South Carolina, who have, under arrest two depositors in the People's State Bank, which has closed its 44 branches.

Two depositors, Mr. H. S. Miller and Mr. B. Woodward, members of prominent county families, raided the closed Monks Corner branch of the bank and recovered £400 of their £412 deposits. They hid the money in a wood and afterwards surrendered to the police.

They are now in gaol, but no charges are preferred against them. They told the sheriff: "We had more than £400 in the bank and could get it no other way." The assistant cashier, Miss Maggie Wiggins, was in the bank when the two men approached her with revolvers and forced her to open the vaults.



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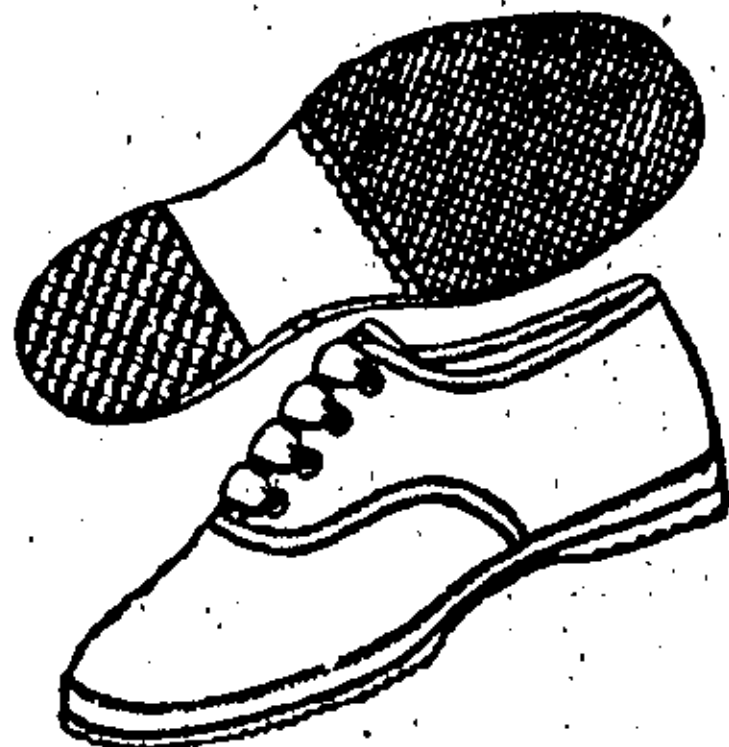
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thanks to their many friends for
the kind letters of condolence re-
ceived in their recent bereave-
ment, for the beautiful floral
tributes, and for their attendance
at the funeral.

The China Mail.

Hong Kong, Tuesday, March 15, 1932.

Empire Meals.

Ever a strong advocate of
British trade, although to
a certain degree sceptical
of the average British
consumer's insistence on obtain-
ing British products, it may be
supposed that we will give our
blessing to the movement for
"Empire Meals on Empire Day."
The Women's Committee of the
Fellowship of the British Empire
has circulated lengthy pamph-
lets, explanatory of the move-
ment, to the heads of all the
Crown Colonies, and it is un-
derstood that, in Hong Kong, Lady
Peel, wife of His Excellency the
Governor, is taking steps to form
a local Committee.

There is ample time within
the two months and nine days
between now and May 24 in
which to organise plans on a
scale sufficient to ensure com-
plete success. Of locally grown
vegetables there ought to be no
lack, although the Chinese cook
or amah entrusted with the
marketing for Empire Day's
meals will, as in the case of
everything else, take what is
offered — anything that affords
the opportunity for the inevi-
table "squeeze" or perquisite.
For one day, it might be as well,
if the principle of "eating British"
is to be rigidly pursued, to
eliminate local market produce in
favour of imported British pro-
ducts.

There is a great range of
soups, vegetables, entrees, and
desserts amongst our retailers
price lists of provisions imported
from the Old Country. In the

operation with the principal re-
tail stores, and even with whole-
sale importers, it should be a
matter of no difficulty to procure
and publish in the Press from
time to time comprehensive lists
of British foodstuffs suitable for
an entire day's meals for small
or large families, hotels, restau-
rants, and Clubs. Our local Mrs.
Beetons might also prepare and
publish all-British bills of fare
for breakfast, tiffin, and dinner,
with suggestions for afternoon
tea and, perhaps, supper. Simi-
lar bills of fare might be invited
from hotel and restaurant chefs
and from ladies and others out-
side the membership of the local
Committee.

No stone to ensure the utmost
co-operation from all grades of
the British population should be
neglected — a point, of course,
that it is superfluous to em-
phasise even at this compara-
tively early date. The main
thing is propaganda, more pro-
paganda, and still more propa-
ganda. In this direction the Brit-
ish Press may be relied upon to
"do their bit," even although the
advertising side may imagine,
even for a single day, all kinds
of dreadful things in respect of
non-British advertised products.
Still, those responsible for the
import and retail of the latter
will not likely grudge one day in
the whole year on which Britons
in a British Colony may gather
round the family table or meet in
their favourite hotel or restau-
rant and partake of only British
meals.

Meanwhile, if a suggestion be
not considered remiss, an en-
deavour should be made to follow
the precedent of Poppy Day by
ensuring that each recognised
centre or area of the Colony —
from the Peak to the New Ter-
ritories — be represented on the
Committee to be formed, with
power to co-opt what may be
described as district assistants of
both sexes. Other ideas may
occur to our readers, and these
we shall be glad to receive and
publish in the interests of this
very laudable and patriotic move-
ment. We cannot believe that
Hong Kong will be permitted to
lag behind other Crown Colonies
and Protectorates in the

BERLIN BANK HOLDS
UP REMITTANCE
FOR BRITAIN.

German Government
Asked for Explanation.

BUDAPEST OBLIGATIONS.

Rugby, Yesterday.
Asked by a member why the
German Government had permitted
the detention by the Dresdner Bank,
Berlin, of the remittance by the City
of Budapest in transit to England
for the service of Budapest's obliga-
tions to British subjects, the
Foreign Secretary, Sir John Simon,
stated that the British Ambassador
in Berlin was inquiring urgently
into the circumstances and had
been requested to take any action
likely to secure the early release of
those funds. Unfortunately it
was not possible to say more until a
full report on the situation was
available. — British Wireless Ser-
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News in Brief.

The Empress of Asia will now
sail for Manila on Friday.

Two cases of small-pox and one
of diphtheria—all in Kowloon—
were notified yesterday.

For overtaking another lorry on
a bend on the Pokfulam Road near
the University, the Chinese driver
of a motor lorry, who was sum-
moned for dangerous driving before
Mr. Schofield this morning, was
fined \$20.

Yesterday the lowest air tem-
perature up to 4 p.m. was 47 de-
grees, believed to be the lowest in
March since 1921, when the
figure was 45.4. The humidity
yesterday was 76 at 10 a.m. and 73
at 4 p.m.

Charged before Mr. Schofield this
morning, with the theft of a gold
ring, valued at \$150, the property
of her mistress at 117, Hennessy
Road, a Chinese servant girl, plead-
ed guilty and was bound over. It
was stated she pawned the ring for
\$80 at Aberdeen Street, and gave
\$80 of the proceeds to a man to
take to her parents in the country.
She herself had raised \$20 towards
the redemption of the article.

Ten Years Ago.

[From the "China Mail" of
March 15, 1922.]

To-day's dollar is worth 2/6 1/2

At the V.R.C. last night, Lee Wing
U played Wm. Smith in the Billiard
Championship tournament and won
easily by 504-392. On the whole
it was a very poor exhibition of
billiards, and the one-sided "break"
was 24 and Smith's 12.

To-night, E. G. Gilmartin meets A.
Lester at 8.30 when a good game is
expected. The referee will be W. Pitt.
The referee will be W. Pitt. The
game should result with victory

GERMANY'S GRAND
OLD MAN

FIELD-MARSHAL VON HINDENBURG'S
COLOURFUL CAREER.

President Once More?

Field-Marshal Von Hindenburg's
determination to stand again for
the Presidency of the German Re-
public, in spite of his eighty-five
years, recalls his kaleidoscopic
career which remains a source of
inspiration for the youth of Ger-
many.

him a brilliant statesman; he has
shown no power of oratory. Yet
his popularity is greater than it was
even during the war, when millions
of loyal Germans paid their money
to hammer iron into his wooden
statue. Even his enemies realise
that Germany possesses no leader
who could fill his place.

Out of the shadow of the two
war legends, Britain's and Ger-
many's, emerges a singularly
human figure to solve this riddle
of power.

Crank or Genius?

The old Boer warrior, with rifle
and Bible, is perhaps the nearest
in other nations to the Hindenburg
type. A militarist of simple faith
in God, Fatherland and Emperor,
the old Field-Marshal has served
his narrow ideals with an honesty
which compels admiration even
from his enemies.

As a courtier Hindenburg fell
under a cloud, because he gave his
frank opinion of the Kaiser's
cavalry strategy in manoeuvres.
"It was very pretty, your Majes-
ty," was his reply to the Kaiser's
request for a compliment. "But if
this had been a real war, we would
have gone in behind your men, and
those who were not slaughtered
would have been driven into the
Baltic if they could run so far."
At the time he was head of the
Fourth Army Corps, a soldier of
the type dismissed by conventional
official minds in normal times as a
crank, and in times of stress re-
vealed as a genius. He had fought
in the war between Prussia and
Denmark, and in the Franco-Prus-
sian war.

Great Plan.

For years he had bored the War
Department with plans for defend-
ing the Masurian Lakes. His idea
was that the enemy should be
driven into the marshes to drown,
and he could not sit in a cafe with-
out using his beer for a practical
illustration of his favourite strategy.

Once the leader of warring Ger-
many, he is now President of his
country's Republic. It is said that
many are the essays written in Ger-
man schools about the elderly soldier
who revealed rock-like resistance
when the old Germany was sagging
away, and who reappeared at call
of duty to be the foremost man in
the new Germany.

Military Tradition.

Hindenburg became a soldier as
a matter of course, for his home,
Nendek, was steeped in military
and family tradition.

He was brought up in that at-
mosphere, but his parents took good
care to develop his love of nature
and a desire for religion through-
out his childhood.

He lives quietly in the Palace in
the Wilhelmstrasse, bought by the
Republic Government from the ex-
Kaiser soon after the war.

On his desk, framed in plain
wood, is the printed motto, "Work
and Pray," words which give a clue
to his character and the way he has
carried out his life's tasks.

Colossal Figure.

The veteran Field-Marshal is to
many minds the supreme paradox of
modern Germany. For, after being
responsible for a brilliant triumph
in the first six months of the War,
besides advising the Kaiser to ab-
dicate, he offered himself as scape-
goat in place of his monarch, when
the tide turned against his country.

He subsequently followed this
concession to patriotism by accept-
ing the call to the Presidency, in
spite of his feeling that it was a
"come down" from the profession of
soldiering. His seeming conver-
sion, on examination is found to be
of a piece with his whole career of
devotion to duty.

The personality of Von Hinden-
burg, gruff, old-fashioned militarist,
has imposed itself on the post-war
world like a colossal figure of Old
Germany.

A mere war legend, as Luden-
dorf terms it, could scarcely have
survived the test of his political
office. Nobody has ever imagined

Veneration.

The German public adored him
for it and the colossal wooden
statue into which they paid to drive
nails brought huge contributions to
patriotic funds. To Von Hinden-
burg this popularity brought, among
other more pleasing tokens, an
immense number of letters suggest-
ing remedies for gallstones, a com-
plaint which was rumoured to vex
his days.

"Those gallstones," he lamented
bitterly, "are the plague of my
existence. And I've never suffered
from them in all my days."

With his lionine head and his
oaklike figure, the President of Ger-
many is largely a figurehead, but
surely one of the most remarkable
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FOR SALE.—Studebaker Sedan, six cylinder, Free Wheeling, in perfect condition. Two spare wheels, complete set of tools and roomy trunk. Done only 2,800 miles. \$4,500. Box No. 718, c/o "China Mail."

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HONG KONG HEIGHTS

For the information of visitors the following list of some of the highest points on the Island and Mainland is published:—

Island.	Feet.
Victoria Peak	1825
Signal Station	1774
St. Paul's	1734
Mountain Lodge	1725
The Peak	1725
Peak Hotel	1705
Tai Koo Sanatorium	1600
St. David's	877
Bowen Road (Altitude)	297
Mainland.	Feet.
Tai Mo Shan	8124
Kowloon Peak	1971

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

THE CHINA LIGHT & POWER CO. (1918), LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on THURSDAY, 17th instant, the SUPPLY OF ELECTRICITY will be discontinued from the KWANTI and FANLING AREAS between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. for testing purposes, weather permitting.

ST. PATRICK'S SOCIETY OF HONG KONG.

A FINAL PRACTICE DANCE will be held in the Peninsula Hotel, Rose Room on WEDNESDAY, March 16, at 5.15 p.m. Members and friends are asked to attend.

G. P. MURPHY, P. T. MAHONY, Joint Hon. Secretaries. Hong Kong, March 15, 1932.

QUEEN'S COLLEGE.

THE 17th ANNUAL ATHLETIC SPORTS will take place (weather permitting) on the School Ground, Causeway Bay, on SATURDAY, March 19, commencing at noon.

Mr. Lo Cheung Shiu, J.P., has kindly consented to present the prizes. Members of the Q.C.O.B.A. and other friends are cordially invited.

THE HONG KONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the General Managers have (with the sanction of the Consulting Committee of this Company) obtained at a Meeting of such Committee held here on the 14th day of March, 1932, made a Call of \$50 per share in respect of the monies unpaid on the shares held by the Shareholders and that such Call should be paid on WEDNESDAY, the 30th day of March, 1932, to the General Managers at the Offices of the Company. That the General Managers have (with the sanction of the Consulting Committee) determined to employ the sum of \$400,000 part of the Reserve Fund of the Company in paying a Special Dividend of \$50 per share on the shares of the Company held by the Shareholders and that such Special Dividend shall be payable on the 30th day of March, 1932. Warrants for the Special Dividend can be obtained on application to the General Managers at the Offices of the Company. Should any Shareholder fail to pay the amount of the said Call on the 30th day of March, 1932, the General Managers will on the 31st day of March, 1932, apply the amount of the above mentioned Special Dividend due to him in payment and satisfaction of the said Call. After payment or satisfaction of the said Call in the manner above indicated a Memorandum showing the extent to which the shares are then paid up will be endorsed on all Certificates of Shares presented to the General Managers at the Offices of the Company. The TRANSFER BOOKS and REGISTER of MEMBERS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 16th day of March, 1932, to the 30th day of March, 1932, both days inclusive. Dated this 15th day of March, 1932.

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LTD. General Managers, The Hong Kong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions from the Holder of Bill of Sale No. 5 of 1932 to sell by Public Auction on

THURSDAY, March 17, 1932, at 12.15 p.m., at No. 22, Wing On Street, The Stock-in-Trade of

THE TAI LOY HING KEE FIRM.

Comprising:—Woolen, Cotton, and Artificial Silk Piece Goods, etc. Terms:—As Customary.

LAMMERT BROS. Auctioneers. Hong Kong, March 15, 1932.

HONG KONG WAR MEMORIAL NURSING HOME.

THE OFFICIAL OPENING of the NURSING HOME by H.E. The Governor and Lady Peel will take place on WEDNESDAY, 16th March, at 4 p.m.

The Committee of Management cordially invite all ex-active Service men and their lady relatives to attend the ceremony.

LINSTEAD & DAVIS, Secretaries. Hong Kong, 15th March, 1932.

REPULSE BAY HOTEL

WEDNESDAY, 16th March, 1932.

Patrons are notified that NO DINNER DANCE will be held at the above Hotel on Wednesday, March 16, 1932.

THE HONG KONG & SHANGHAI HOTELS, LTD.

GENERAL NOTICES.

1932—1933.

SEALED TENDERS will be received at the Royal Naval Hospital, until 10 a.m. on the 21st March, 1932, from persons desirous of supplying Beef, Mutton, Fowls, Pork, Cheese, Pure Cow's Milk, Ice and other provisions, and necessaries for the year ending 31st March, 1933. Printed Forms of Tender and further particulars can be obtained at the R.N. Hospital. The right to reject the lowest or any tender is reserved.

THOS. WM. MYLES, Surgeon Captain, R.N. Medical Officer in Charge. Royal Naval Hospital, Hong Kong, 14th March, 1932.

THE CHINA LIGHT & POWER CO. (1918), LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on WEDNESDAY, 16th instant the SUPPLY OF ELECTRICITY to the area bounded by Prince Edward Road, Tong Mi Road and the Sea, and to Stonecutters Island will be discontinued for a period of about two hours between 7 a.m. and 5 p.m.

TRINITY COLLEGE OF MUSIC, LONDON.

LOCAL EXAMINATIONS

A cable has been received from London advising that the PRACTICAL examination must be held this year at end of September instead of June.

Further entries may now be received up to June 1. Apply for entry forms from

WM. ANDERSON, Local Secretary, c/o THE ANDERSON MUSIC CO., LTD.

SPORTS NOTICES.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

DRAFT PROGRAMMES and ENTRY FORMS for the SECOND EXTRA RACE MEETING to be held on SATURDAY, and MONDAY, March 26 and 28, 1932, (weather permitting) may be obtained at the Secretary's Office, the Club House, Happy Valley, the Hong Kong Club, the Sports Club, and the Stables, Village Road.

Entries CLOSE at 12 o'clock Noon on THURSDAY, March 17, 1932.

By Order, C. B. BROWN, Secretary. Hong Kong, March 14, 1932.

COMPANY MEETINGS

CHINA ENTERTAINMENT & LAND INVESTMENT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the SECOND ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Registered Offices of the Company, King's Theatre Building, 5th Floor, on WEDNESDAY, the 23rd day of March, 1932, at 12 Noon to receive the Directors' Report and Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1931, to elect Auditors, and to transact such other business as may be properly transacted at an Ordinary General Meeting of the Company.

And Notice is further hereby given that the Register and Transfer Books of the Company will be CLOSED from the 14th to the 23rd day of March, 1932, both days inclusive.

Hong Kong, 2nd March, 1932. LIANG CHI HAO, Managing Director.

CHINA ENTERTAINMENT & LAND INVESTMENT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Members of the China Entertainment & Land Investment Co., Ltd., will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, King's Theatre Building, 5th Floor, at 12.15 p.m. on WEDNESDAY, the 23rd day of March, 1932, for the purpose of considering, and if thought fit, passing the following Resolution:—

That there shall be added to Article 71 of the Articles of Association of the Company the words:—

"but the Chairman shall receive double remuneration."

AND NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO GIVEN that a further Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the China Entertainment & Land Investment Co., Ltd., will be held at 12 o'clock noon on WEDNESDAY, the 13th day of April, 1932, for the purpose of receiving a report of the proceedings of the above-mentioned Meeting and of confirming, if thought fit, as a Special Resolution the above-mentioned Resolution.

Dated this Second Day of March, 1932.

LIANG CHI HAO, Managing Director.

THE HONG KONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE SIXTY-THIRD ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Offices of the Undersigned on WEDNESDAY, the 30th March, 1932, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December, 1931.

THE SHARE REGISTER and TRANSFER BOOKS will be CLOSED from the 16th to the 30th March, 1932, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LTD. General Managers, The Hong Kong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd. Hong Kong, 9th March, 1932.

GREEN ISLAND CEMENT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that 43rd ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Offices of the Company, Exchange Building, Des Voeux Road Central, Victoria, Hong Kong, on THURSDAY, the 31st day of March, 1932, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the year ended 31st December, 1931.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from SATURDAY, 12th March, 1932, to THURSDAY, 31st March, 1932, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors, ALLAN KEITH, Secretary. Hong Kong, 1st March, 1932.

ST VITUS' DANCE.

This distressing nervous trouble, so frequent in growing children, can only be treated by a general rehabilitation of the child's vitality. Sufferers are incapable of controlling their nerves, which have become weakened through the depleted condition of the blood. The treatment must aim at building up a plentiful supply of rich red blood to nourish the nerves, a perfectly natural means of attacking the ailment at its source.

For this purpose there is nothing that has proved so successful as the famous blood and nerve building tonic, Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. "It is a great joy to me," states Mrs. R. P. Talbot, Victoria, Australia, "to see my little boy, aged 5 years, so well and happy again. From birth his health had been unsatisfactory. His appetite was poor; he was thin, and I cannot describe his irritability and temper. Then he started to suffer with St. Vitus' Dance and I was recommended to give him Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Two bottles wrought a great change in him. His twitches stopped, his appetite improved, and as I continued with the pills he gradually developed into a strong, healthy normal child."

All chemists can supply you with Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

COMPANY MEETING.

(Continued from Page 1.)

Company had to pay a higher price last year than in 1930. It is a matter of common knowledge that the principal source of supply of coal from North China to the South China market was seriously dislocated for a part of last year, so much so that this question of coal supply greatly exercised the minds of your Directors for the best part of the Summer months. In fact, the interruptions in normal supplies became so bad at one stage that purchase had to be made from sources other than your Company's contractors. But, thanks to the efforts of the latter, as soon as conditions permitted, regular and normal deliveries were resumed.

The increase in the Light Dues on Shipping as from January 1, 1931, added to the difficulties and hardship of the Shipping trade at a time of unprecedented depression. The Company has had to pay in such dues in 1931 practically double the amount paid in previous years.

Another item appearing in the Accounts calling for special comment is the fifth of the adverse factors I have alluded to. It involves an amount of \$139,927.23 paid for repairs to steamers and wharves. This amount is much higher than usual and is explained by the fact that between April and June last, the local Dock Companies, equally affected by exchange and trade conditions, found it necessary to make a general increase in their charges. These increases ranged between 60 per cent. for Material (Steel, etc.) and 20 per cent. for Labour, resulting in an average increase in all ordinary docking bills of between 25 and 30 per cent. In addition to this heavy increase three of the Company's vessels had to undergo special repairs for Load Line Certificate, entailing burdensome consequential charges.

During the year under review the Company has had the usual keen opposition by both steamers and railway. During the course of the year the adverse factors I have just detailed to you have been carefully studied by your Directors. By the end of June various changes had been effected having for their object the minimising of the Exchange influence on the Company's disbursements. Wireless operators, previously supplied by the Marconi Company on sterling wages, were replaced by local operators who, I am pleased to say, have given every satisfaction. These local operators are paid in the currency of the Colony and the saving thus effected will be reflected in the working for 1932.

The salaries of officers on Company's vessels, which were practically on a sterling basis, also received attention and new conditions of service were brought into force on July 1 last. The imperative necessity for the change was fully explained to your Company's employees who readily appreciated the Company's attitude. The change was effected in the most friendly manner possible. I think you will agree that this friendly co-operation between Company's employees and its Executive, is all for the good of both parties. In final reference to conditions of service for officers, I would mention that a petition was received from them requesting that a Provident Fund be inaugurated in replacement of their interest in the Floating Staff Pension Fund. This request was given very careful attention and your Directors finally agreed to open a Provident Fund as from the end of June last. As several officers had put in a number of years' services towards qualifying for pension, it was considered only fair and reasonable to give them some allowance for their voluntary cancellation of their interest in this fund. A grant of 5 per cent. of salaries received up to January 1, 1930, was therefore paid into the Provident Fund as a starting Grant. This Grant amounted to \$30,699.86 and was charged against the Investment Fluctuation Account. Under terms of the Provident Fund, 5 per cent. of the officers' salaries is deducted and, together with a similar amount contributed by the Company, paid into a special Fund Account with the Bank. All officers now serving, with one exception, have renounced their rights and interest in the Pension Fund.

At the annual meeting held last year, I mentioned that with the amended form of insurance of steamers, an amount of approximately \$17,000 would be saved in premium during the course of the year. I regret that this anticipated saving was not brought about owing to adverse Exchange. In March last, owing to the acute drop in the dollar value your Directors considered that the time had come when the insured values of steamers in relation to value and cost of replacements had to undergo revision. After very careful consideration, the Directors decided to increase the amounts covered by the sum of over \$400,000, which together with War Cover effected during the middle of the year, resulted in insurance premium and Company's adjustments being slightly in excess of the figures for 1930. You will, however, I think, agree that this revision was advisable and necessary.

You will notice that, on December 31, the Company had a contingent liability of \$90,984.19 on account of outstanding sterling exchange contracts. These contracts were made during the early part of last year in order to cover the Company's sterling commitments and partly to offset the amount payable on account of sterling salaries. With the adjustment of salaries to a silver basis, etc., in June last and improvement in exchange, the bulk of the contracts remained unused. These contracts are now in course of cancellation and the resulting loss, if any, will be debited against Investment Fluctuation Account.

I have spoken at some length in a comprehensive review of the Company's trading during the past year. Your Directors regret that their Stewardship has not permitted of a dividend being recommended to shareholders; but I can assure you that no efforts will be relaxed towards attaining that desired end.

Nothing further occurs to me of interest to you requiring comment, but should I have omitted reference to any subject you would like to have some elucidation I shall be glad to furnish what information I can.

I now move that the printed report and statement of accounts as presented be adopted and passed. After this has been seconded, I will endeavour to answer any questions which shareholders may wish to ask.

Other Business.

Mr. N. V. A. Croucher seconded and the proposal was carried unanimously.

The Hon. Mr. J. P. Braga and Mr. C. A. da Rosa were re-elected Directors of the Company on the proposal of Mr. Wei Tat, seconded by Mr. Kwan Yau-kwong.

Messrs. Linstead and Davis, and Messrs. Lowe, Bingham and Matthews were re-elected auditors on the proposal of Mr. M. Fernandez seconded by Mr. Hung Tze-ye.

Attendance. Supporting the Chairman were the Hon. Mr. J. P. Braga, Messrs. C. A. da Rosa, A. E. Quin, M. K. Lo, Li Tze-fong (Directors), and G. E. Ellams (Secretary).

Shareholders present were Messrs. N. V. A. Croucher, M. Fernandez, M. H. Lo, Hung Tze-ye, Wei Tat, Luk Pak-to, Kwan Yau-kwong, Lai Gong, She Chun-sun, and Chau Ki.

LAMMERT BROS.

AUCTIONEERS, APPRAISERS AND SURVEYORS.

Public Auctions.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction

ON WEDNESDAY, March 16, 1932, at 12 o'clock Noon, at their Sales Room, 4, Duddell Street.

THE STEAM LAUNCH ELSIE as she now lies on the Slips at The South China Motor Ship Building & Repairing Works, Ltd., Kowloon Bay.

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For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to the undersigned

LAMMERT BROS. Auctioneers. Hong Kong, March 10, 1932.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction

ON THURSDAY, March 17, 1932, commencing at 10.30 a.m., at No. 8, Wing Lock Building, Lock Road, Top Floor, Kowloon.

A Quantity of VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.

On View from Wednesday, March 16, 1932. Terms:—Cash on Delivery.

LAMMERT BROS. Auctioneers. Hong Kong, March 12, 1932.

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of respectability — of pure air breathed on a pinnacle of propriety. In the eyes of Bishops I am branded. To how many chaste spinsters my name will be anathema. The truthful man will despise me. I have no refuge now except to beg those bright young things, whom I malign, to take me — "purely metaphorically speaking," as the writer of the leading article was so fond of repeating — to their bosoms, with the assurance that they will find no one more devoted to them, to their cause — and to their pyjamas — than

Your obedient servant, WALTER B. HARRIS. Tangier, February 10.



The Empress of Britain, which visited Hong Kong recently on her world-trip, photographed at Macao, with Lee Rock in the foreground.

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NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

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moved his Hong Kong Office to
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der St. (New Building next to Hong
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UNCLAIMED TELEGRAMS

The following unclaimed tele-
grams are lying at the E.E. Tele-
graph Co.'s office.
Comptoir Franco-Chinois D' Ex-
port, Pedder Building, 3rd floor,
from Perth, W.A.
Mrs. Van Driest, Repulse Bay
Hotel, from Malacca.
Hodges, Hong Kong Hotel, from
Singapore.
Simon Tse Yan, N.Y.K., Compro-
dore's Dept., from Singapore.
Smith Chiwoimil, from Singa-
pore.
Swedish Trading Co. in China,
China Building, from Manila.
C. C. CLARKE,
Manager
Hong Kong, March 10, 1932.

The following unclaimed tele-
grams are lying at the office of
the Great Northern Telegraph
Company (Limited) of Den-
mark:
Bonades, from Shanghai.
Taya, from Shanghai.

F. V. JENSEN,
Superintendent
Hong Kong, March 9, 1932.

ST. JOSEPH'S COLLEGE.

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(Dist. Arithmetic), T. M. Castilho
(Dist. Arithmetic), Q. Castilho
(Dist. Arithmetic), Chan Kai-lau
(Dist. Arithmetic, Mathematics &
Mechanics), Bernard Chan (Dist.
Arithmetic), Chan Kam-chuen, L.
Elarte, K. Faseehuddin (Dist.
Arithmetic), J. Foch (Dist.
Mechanics), D. P. Fuertes, Fung
Kam-wan (Dist. Mechanics), L.
Fung Kwong-sing (Dist. Arith-
metic), Ho Hong-kuen (Dist.
Mechanics), T. M. Jeffery (Dist.
Arithmetic & Mathematics), R. G.
Laurel, S. Lee, W. Lee, Leung Yiu-
kwong (Dist. Arithmetic &
Mechanics), Li Fook-shu, M. V.
Long (Dist. French, Mechanics &
Biblical Knowledge), J. F. C.
Mackay, Mok Kai-lim (Dist.
Mechanics), Mok Kai-ye (Dist.
Mathematics & Mechanics), T. Ng
Hung-kee (Dist. Arithmetic), J. A.
Ngongoham (Dist. French),
M. H. Ozorio, Pang Kwok-cheung,
Pang Kwok-tuen, S. Rosario, C. E.
Royance, A. B. da Roza, L. M.
da Roza (Dist. Arithmetic),
L. A. J. da Silva, J. E. de Sousa,
Wang Si-hu, Yuen Hoi-yuen, and
A. A. Rumjohn.

Matriculation Class.
Religious Knowledge:—R. M.
Ribeiro (H.E. the Bishop's Prize).
English Language:—H. L.
Ozorio (Woo Hay-tong Scholar-
ship).

Essay (English):—H. L. Ozorio
(Senior Bellios Scholarship).
English Literature:—H. L.
Ozorio (Dr. F. Bunje's Prize).
Mathematics:—F. X. Rozario,
Bro. Joseph Memorial Scholar-
ship).

Physics:—Ho Shiu-lai (Chater
Memorial Scholarship).
Chemistry:—C. Wing Lee.
French:—F. X. Rozario.
Chinese:—Ho Shiu-lai.
Portuguese:—H. L. Ozorio (Mr.
D'Almeida's Prize).

Mechanics:—F. X. Rozario.
English History:—R. M. Ribeiro.
Junior Local.
Religious Knowledge:—Carlos
Manuel Agon (Rev. Bro. Visitor's
Prize).

Mechanics:—Joseph Foch.
English Language:—Peter Fred
Barendtsen (Junior Bellios
Scholarship).

Arithmetic:—T. M. Jeffery.
Chinese Language:—Yuen Oi-
yuen (Li Shek-pang Gold Medal).
Geography:—Manuel Ozorio.
English History:—Jose. Ed.
Souza.

Physics & Chemistry:—K. Fase-
huddin (Simon Tse Yan Scholar-
ship).
Mathematics:—K. Faseehuddin.
French:—J. A. Ngongoham;
2, Peter Fred Barendtsen (Non-
targis Prize).

Portuguese:—L. M. da Roza.
Class 3A:—1, D. Demee; 2, Choi
Ahwai; 3, A. Slam.
Class 3B:—1, Wong W. Chuen;
2, Li Luen-kun; 3, Kee Yan-shing.
Class 3C:—1, Yok Chong-ching;
2, Paul Liou; 3, Chu Yan-kit.

Class 4A:—1, Schaefer Ray-
mund; 2, Jose Fong; 3, Tso Ernest.
Class 4B:—1, Henry Woo; 2,
Cecil Poon; 3, Lui Wen-lan.
Class 4C:—1, Wong Chong-hoi;
2, Wong Shut-tsang; 3, Ip Wan-
cheung.

Class 5A:—1, E. Petrove; 2,
D. H. C. Taylor; 3, P. Lam.
Class 5B:—1, Chow Shun-
cheung; 2, Yeung Kwok-hong; 3,
June Kwok-wai.

Class 5C:—1, Wong Shai-yim; 2,
Poon Wing-hong; 3, Choa Sui-ho.
Class 6A:—1, F. Ah Tong; 2,
P. Sousa; 3, A. Alves.

Class 6B:—1, B. Chan Sik-kung;
2, Chiu Kok-foi; 3, Li Kit-sun.
Class 6C:—1, Li Yui-pui; 2,
Choy Kwok-bing; 3, Cheng Kai-
yuen.

Class 7A:—1, Peter Chou; 2,
Wu Chi-ming; 3, Wu Chi-tuan.
Class 7B:—1, Leung Yee-kwong;
2, Tang Wai-hung; 3, Kung Po-
man.

Class 7C:—1, C. Eugene Chao;
2, C. San Foo; 3, Hoy Ahwai.
Class 8A:—1, A. Rahman; 2, A.
Castilho; 3, R. Ribeiro.
Class 8B:—1, Hu Kwok-kee; 2,
Robert M. F. Lee; 3, Raymond
K. S. Wai.

HOTEL "MAGNA CHARTA."

A committee of the Hotels and
Restaurants Association of Great
Britain met in London recently to
consider the terms of a proposed
bill, which it is hoped by
the promoters will prove the
"Magna Charta" of the hotel
and travel industries of the
country. The purpose is to
give effect in the main to the re-
commendations of the Royal Com-
mission on Licensing.

The bill will aim at the separa-
tion of hotel from public-house
licences, will enable hotel visitors
to enjoy the same privileges as are
available to them in their own
homes, and legalise wine, spirits,
or beer with lunch, dinner, or sup-
per. Many thousands of foreign
visitors are kept away from this
country, the association believes,
owing to the licensing system.

£100 LOST FIGHTING A FIRE.

Notes in Coat Pocket.

When a motor-lorry burst into
flames in a Blackburn thorough-
fare a market gardener who was
returning home to Balderstone en-
deavoured to extinguish the fire
with his coat.

In the excitement he forgot that
one of the pockets contained £100
in notes. The coat was badly
burned and the notes destroyed.

The flames were put out by the
fire brigade after considerable
damage had been done to the lorry.

ROMAN URN FOUND AT YORK.

A Cemetery Site?

A suggestion that there was a
Roman cemetery alongside the road
north out of York before the year
A.D. 250 is strengthened by the
discovery, during building excava-
tions now proceeding in what was
once the late Mr. Joseph Rowntree's
garden, in Rawcliffe Lane, Clifton,
of three pieces of Roman pottery.

One of the specimens consists of a
grey cinerary urn which was filled
with calcined bones. The two other
vessels are fine specimens of red
screw neck flasks, one of which had
two grooves on the handle, which
Mr. Philip Corder, antiquary and
master at Bootham School, asserts
can confidently be dated to the
second century. It was in 1926,
when a road at the corner of
Rawcliffe Lane was being laid, that
a fine memorial stone to Titus
Flavius Flavianus, of the Sixth
Legion, was discovered.

BURGLAR GOES TO BED.

Bath And Breakfast—And A
£100 Haul.

A burglar who broke into a house
in Fulwith-lane, Leeds-road, Harro-
gate, while the occupants were on
holiday.

Had a bath;
Ate supper;
Changed into pyjamas and rested
in bed;

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INDEPENDENT.Warning from the
Bench.

Dangers threatening the Judicial
Bench of England were hinted at
by Mr. Justice McCordle in his
charge to the Grand Jury at Cam-
bridge Assizes.

"It should never be forgotten,"
said the Judge, "that the jury re-
presents a great reserve of power
in the Constitution. In these
dangerous and bureaucratic times
no one can foresee the day when
the Grand Jury may not become
of great and urgent national im-
portance."

"I wish to emphasise the im-
portance of maintaining the
security and the independence of
His Majesty's Judges. For genera-
tions past the Judges have been a
barrier against executive oppres-
sion."

"Great British Institution."
"If once the security and the in-
dependence of the Judges be de-
stroyed or impaired a great Bri-
tish institution will have passed
away."

"I must say this because of re-
cent attempts and events which I
will not deal with further."

"I say to you, as I would say to
the whole British people, that if the
prestige, independence, and security
of Judges be once destroyed, it will
be impossible to restore them fully
again in the future."

THE HOLY WELL AT
YORK MINSTER.Antiquary Says It
Never Existed.

A suggestion that the York
Minster authorities have organised
pilgrimages to the site of an alleged
historical and sacred place in the
Minster which never existed was
made by the Rev. Angelo Raine, of
York, the well-known antiquary, in
a lecture at York on the city's early
churches. He was referring to
Holy Well, to which much space is
devoted by Canon Bell, Precentor
of the Minster, in his recent book.
During recent excavations in the
crypt there was discovered the top
of what looked like a holy water
stoup, which, it was said, was the
font at which the pagan Northum-
brian King Edwin was baptised by
Paulinus in 627.

Mr. Raine claims that there is
not the slightest justification for
this. This place, he says, never
once received mention in any old
records. There is nothing to show
that this was ever a holy site, and
the tradition is of modern origin,
only a hundred years old. Recent
excavations, he says, proved once
and for all that there was no holy
well on this spot in 627 when Edwin
was baptised. Roman-occupation
debris was undisturbed, and the na-
tural clay beneath it had never been
penetrated. "Let us hope we
hear no more about this holy well,"
added Mr. Raine. "Digging like
this costs money, and it is quite cer-
tain that it will not be possible to
do any more for a long time to
come. When operations ceased
after the discovery of the supposed
relic a wonderful opportunity of
probing down to the very begin-
nings of our history on the most
sacred spot in our city was lost, and
such an opportunity may never come
our way again."

Took a complete change of cloth-
ing;
Had breakfast, and
Left with about £100 worth of
goods.
The missing articles include a
valuable gold watch.

HONG KONG MARKET PRODUCE.

APPROXIMATE RETAIL PRICES

	Mar. 10, 1932.	June, 1932.	June, 1931.
	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.
Butcher Meat.			
Beef Sirloin	34	24	12
" Prime Out	30	23	11
" Corned	40	23	12
" Roast	34	24	12
" Breast	32	20	13
" Soup	28	20	13
" Steak	34	24	12
" Sausages	46	30	15
" Sausages	36	23	10
Butcher's Brains	per set 17	10	12
" Tongue, fresh	each 80	50	60
" Tongue, corned	1.00	60	—
" Head	1.00	—	1.20
" Heart	1b. 24	18	14
" Hump, Salt	—	20	13
" Feet	each 12	10	13
" Kidneys	15	10	13
" Tail	27	20	23
" Liver	1b. 28	13	14
" Tripe	8	6	7
Calves Head & Feet	set 1.50	1.00	1.00
Mutton Chop	1b. 60	23	—
" Leg	60	23	—
" Shoulder	60	24	—
" Saddle	60	—	—
Pig's Chittings	Per set 4	—	—
" Brains	1b. 15	15	—
" Feet	1b. 15	15	—
" Fry	80	15	18
" Head	20	20	—
" Heart	each 18	10	10
" Kidneys	15	10	8
" Liver	1b. 58	30	34
Pork Chop	38	25	23
" Leg	40	—	—
" Loin	44	60	70
" Fat or Lard	25	21	—
Sheep's Head & Feet	per set 60	60	70
" Heart	each 12	8	7
" Kidneys	15	12	10
" Liver	45	23	23
Sucking Pig, to order	1b. 25	15	23
Suet, Beef	34	20	18
" Mutton	55	26	26
" Veal	45	20	20
" Sausages	28	—	—
Fish.			
Barbel	1b. 56	16	24
Bream	33	20	16
Canton Fresh Water Fish	—	—	—
Carp	32	—	—
Catfish	38	13	16
Codfish	33	16	27
Codfish	32	12	9
Crabs	1b. 58	18	24
Cuttle Fish	28	23	26
Dab	26	16	27
Dace	48	23	16
Dog Fish	22	10	—
Sole, Conger	70	10	8
" Fresh Water	76	16	—
" Yellow	54	10	8
Frog	86	26	30
Garoupa	1.00	32	25
Gudgeon	24	40	30
Herring	30	22	18
Haddock	36	13	23
Halibut	35	18	15
Labrus	82	22	13
Loach	65	62	24
Lobsters	44	32	21
Mackerel	46	20	20
Monk Fish	36	13	2
Mullet	44	12	2
Oysters	26	14	9
Parrot Fish	29	30	15
Pike	44	16	9
Plaice	50	36	29
Pomfret, White	66	33	20
Pomfret, Black	48	36	45
Prawns	88	10	14
Ray	24	10	14
Rock Fish	26	13	13
Roach	35	22	10
Salmou	44	38	30
Shark	22	9	18
Shrimp	22	10	10
Shrimp	72	33	30
Snapper	48	38	30
Sole	54	22	28
Tench	42	20	18
Turbot	40	12	13
Turtles, small fr. water	1.55	12	12

Poultry.

	Mar. 10, 1932.	June, 1932.	June, 1931.
	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.
Poultry.			
Chicken	1b. 64	30	31
Capon, Small	62	23	30
Capon, Large	68	23	30
Duck	48	22	21
Doves	each 22	21	—
Eggs, Hen (cooking)	per doz. 38	18	—
Eggs, Hen (fresh)	40	25	20
Fowls, Canton	1b. 76	38	24
Fowls, Hainan	60	38	24
Geese	48	24	24
Pigeons, Canton	each 50	80	—
" Hallow	40	29	—
Turkeys, Cook	1b. 80	—	—
Turkeys, Hen	70	61	45
Snipe	each 30	—	—
Pheasant	pair 2.50	—	—
Quail	each 45	—	—
Partridges	1.20	—	—

Fruits.

	Mar. 10, 1932.	June, 1932.	June, 1931.
	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.
Fruits.			
Almonds	1b. 1.20	25	—
Apples (California)	24	26	—
Bananas (bride's)	6	4	—
Carambola	—	12	—
Cocoanuts	each 14	10	10
Lemons, China	1b. 10	25	30
Lemons (American)	each 12	8	—
Lichees, Dried	1b. 1.00	25	30
Oranges (Canton)	26	—	—
Oranges	20	—	15
Pears (Canton)	20	—	—
Peanuts	14	10	13
Perdummons, Large	—	12	—
Plantain	—	8	—
Pumpkin, Siam	each 18	12	6
Walnuts	1b. 30	—	16
Grapes	—	—	—

Vegetables, &c.

	Mar. 10, 1932.	June, 1932.	June, 1931.
	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.
Vegetables, &c.			
Artichokes	each 12	—	8
Beans, Sprout	1b. 6	—	7
" Long	—	—	9
Beet Root	12	—	—
Bitter Squash	8	24	—
Brijals, Green	8	5	8
" Red	6	5	8
Cabbage, Chinese	10	—	—
(Shanghai)	12	12	—
Cane Shoots, bunch	4	—	—
Cauliflower (Large)	each 18	—	—
(Medium)	14	—	—
(Small)	12	6	6
Carrots	1b. 6	5	6
Celery, Chinese	12	10	6
Chilies, Dried	18	25	6
" Red	14	10	13
" Green	8	5	12
Curry Stalk, English	16	8	—
Cucumbers	—	2	—
Garlic	6	6	—

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POST OFFICE NOTICE.

INWARD MAIL.

TUESDAY, MARCH 15.	
Straits	Cremor
Batavia	Tjinegara
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 16.	
Shanghai and Swatow	Sinkiang
Saigon	General Metzinger
Calcutta and Straits	Sui Sang
THURSDAY, MARCH 17.	
Canada, U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver, B.C., Feb. 27)	Empress of Asia
Australia and Manila	Kamo Maru
FRIDAY, MARCH 18.	
Europe via Negapatam (Letters and Papers, London, Feb. 18)	Hakone Maru
Calcutta and Straits	Chak Sang
Japan, Shanghai & Europe via Siberia (London, Feb. 27)	Katori Maru
SATURDAY, MARCH 19.	
Japan	Tatsuta Maru
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, Feb. 19)	President Adams

OUTWARD MAILS.

TUESDAY, MARCH 15.	
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A.	
*Canada, C. and S. America and	
*Europe via San Francisco	President Coolidge
	(Due San Francisco, Apr. 5 and *Europe via Siberia.)
	Parcels Mar. 15, 3 p.m.
	Registration Mar. 15, 3.45 p.m.
	Letters Mar. 15, 4.30 p.m.
Samahui and Wuchow	Kong Ning 4 p.m.
Fort Bayard	Sun Kong 5 p.m.
Swatow and Amoy	Cremor 5 p.m.
Swatow	Foo Shing 5 p.m.
Shanghai	Pyrrhus
	Registration Mar. 15, 5 p.m.
	Letters Mar. 15, 6 p.m.
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 16.	
Swatow	Sui Yang 10.30 a.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa, Egypt & Europe via Marseilles	Sargodon
	(Due Marseilles, Apr. 14.)
K.F.O.	
Registration Mar. 16, 1 p.m.	Registration Mar. 16, 2.45 p.m.
Letters Mar. 16, 3 p.m.	Letters Mar. 16, 3.30 p.m.
Fort Bayard	Tai Foo Sek 1.30 p.m.
Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Com. Henri Riviere 5 p.m.
THURSDAY, MARCH 17.	
Swatow	Foo Shing 8.50 a.m.
Japan, Honolulu & *South American Ports	Rakuyo Maru 10.30 a.m.
Amoy	Taihan 8.30 p.m.
Manila	Empress of Asia 4.30 p.m.
Amoy	Sui Sang 5 p.m.

HOUSE WELCOMES THE PRIME MINISTER.

Sir John Simon Also Heartily Cheered.

LEAGUE ASSEMBLY'S UNANIMITY.

Rugby, Yesterday.
When the Prime Minister entered the House of Commons today, for the first time since his operation, he received a hearty welcome from all members.

Sir John Simon, on rising in answer to a question, was also heartily cheered for his work in Geneva.

The Foreign Secretary reviewed the proceedings in Geneva with reference to the Sino-Japanese dispute and paid tribute to the skilful and authoritative Chairmanship of M. Hymans at the League Assembly. He expressed pleasure that the final resolution was adopted by the Assembly without dissent. The resolution referred not only to the obligations involved in the League Covenant but also to the Paris Pact, and the United States Government had since communicated officially to the League Secretary General its satisfaction and approval.

While the Assembly remains constitutionally in session and is likely to meet again not later than May 1 it had completed the first stage of its work, and Sir John Simon expressed the view that there was ground for satisfaction in the unanimity of its conclusions. The Assembly's resolutions of March 4 and March 11 would be circulated as White Papers.—British Wireless Service

PROHIBITION.

New and Important Phase in Struggle.

BETWEEN "WETS" AND "DRYS."

Washington, Yesterday.
The prohibition battle is entering upon a new and important stage, although the House of Representatives by 227 to 187 refused to consider legislation to return the control of liquor to individual States.

The size of the minority has enormously encouraged the "Wets," who forced the issue, in order to compel members to come down on one side of the fence or other with an eye to future elections.—Reuter's American Service.

TROOPSHIP NEURALIA DUE HERE ON SATURDAY.

The troopship Neuralia sailed from Singapore at noon yesterday, and is due to arrive here on March 19 with naval and military details for service in the Colony. It is probable that the Neuralia will proceed to Shanghai from here to bring back the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders.

150 MILLIONS AT STAKE.

Eminent Counsel Engaged for Plaintiff.

HARDOON ESTATE LEGAL BATTLE.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Shanghai, Yesterday.

The case, in which the poor relatives of Hardoon, the property magnate, are contesting the latter's will, involving a hundred and fifty million dollars estate, has entered a new phase with the announcement that Ezra Hardoon, principal plaintiff, has engaged the services of eminent counsel, Mr. Norman Bentwich, who was formerly Legal Secretary and Attorney General to the Palestine Government. Mr. Bentwich is expected to arrive in Shanghai early in the autumn.

The case is arousing considerable interest, and is expected to develop into a protracted bitter legal battle between the Hardoon kinsmen and the Franco-Chinese widow of the dead Shanghai Croesus.

DRIZZLE — MIST.

The Royal Observatory's weather report to-day states: The anti-cyclone is now central to the west of Shanghai, moving eastward.

Forecast: — N.E. winds, fresh; generally overcast; some drizzle or mist.

Rainfall.

Rainfall for 24 hours ended at 10 a.m. to-day 0.39 inch. Total since January 1—4.44 inches against an average of 4.36 inches—excess .08 inch.

Temperature.

Hong Kong	49
Macao	45
Pratas Island	65
Manila	74
Foochow	52
Amoy	47
Swatow	45
Shanghai	31
Chefoo	29

PRUSSIAN DIET

Elections Postponed.

Berlin, Yesterday.

On the ground of desirability of disposing of the Budget in normal fashion, elections to the Prussian Diet have been postponed until April 24.—Reuter.

EMERGENCY ENACTMENTS BILL.

London, Yesterday.

The House of Commons to-day passed the third reading of the Financial Emergency Enactments Continuance Bill prolonging for a year the measures adopted during last year's crisis.—Reuter.

NEW STATE OF MANCHURIA.

Makes Bid for Recognition.

COMMUNICATES WITH U.S.

Washington, Yesterday.
A bid for the recognition of the new State in Manchuria has been made by Hsieh Kai-shek, its Foreign Minister, in a telegram from Changchun to the State Department urging the establishment of diplomatic relations with the United States.

Officials of the State Department have declined to publish the text of the telegram on the ground that publication would give it the status of an official document.—Reuter's American Service.

CHINESE AIR FORCE.

Applications from Foreigners for Service.

London, Yesterday.

Unemployed ex-air force officers and men have been applying to the Chinese Legation in London for posts in the Chinese Air Force, but a Special Correspondent of the "Morning Post," who presented himself as a candidate, was told that no such applications could be considered, and that the reports that they were being accepted were inaccurate. The names of some applicants had been taken chiefly to satisfy them.—Reuter.

H.M.S. DEVONSHIRE ARRIVES IN HONG KONG.

H.M.S. Devonshire, which was detached from the Mediterranean Fleet for special service with the China Squadron, in the place of H.M.S. Berwick, which sailed for home last week for refitting and recommissioning, arrived in harbour yesterday afternoon. She is a sister ship of the cruisers which compose the squadron here, and is the vessel on which a serious explosion occurred about two years ago, when one of her turrets blew up, killing several men.

In addition to her full complement, the Devonshire brought to Hong Kong relief crews for the gunboats Moth and Seamount. The men relieved from duty on these ships will return home on H.M.S. Vindictive which is due here, with reliefs for H.M.S. Tamar, H.M.S. Medway and submarines, on April 11.

The Navigation Officer of H.M.S. Devonshire is Captain D. B. le Motte, while she also has on board Commander G. E. Boulthée. H.M.S. Berwick will probably return for service on this station in about six months' time.

JAPANESE LAND FRESH TROOPS.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Shanghai, To-day.
Ten thousand fresh Japanese troops have been landed to relieve the Divisions returning home in a state of exhaustion after the recent heavy fighting.

QUEEN'S

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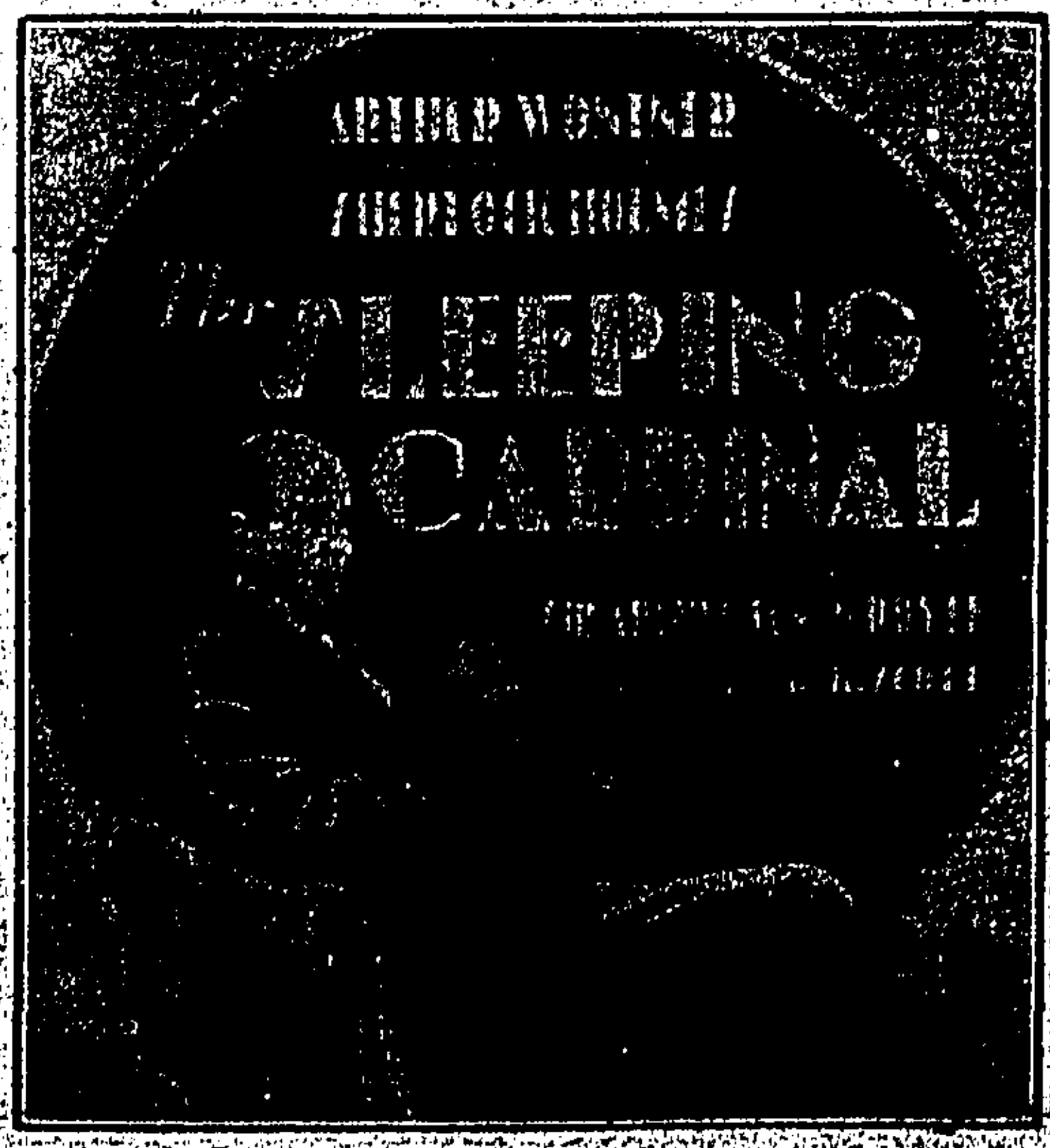
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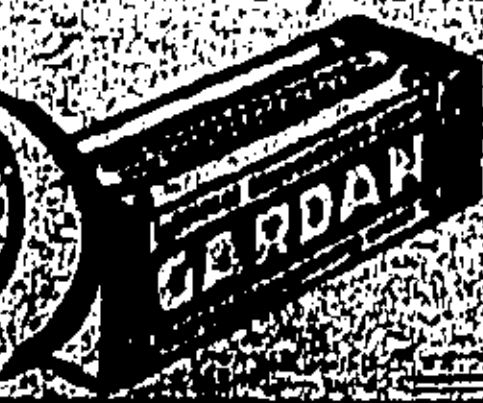
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